

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS



OF THE
TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

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OF THE
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COMPRISING THOSE OF THE
TOWN CLERK,
TREASURER AND COLLECTOR,
SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
PARK COMMISSIONERS,
SEWER COMMISSIONERS,
BOARD OF HEALTH,
TREE WARDEN,
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE REPORT OF THE

MILLICENT LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

NEW BEDFORD,
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1916.

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS.

For the Year 1915-1916

Town Clerk,

CHARLES F. SWIFT,

Town Treasurer,

CHARLES F. SWIFT,

Collector,

JOHN H. STETSON

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

CHARLES P. MAXFIELD,
LEWIS E. BENTLEY,
JOHN I. BRYANT.

Board of Health,

ANDREW N. BRUCKSHAW, M. D.	Term expires in 1918
DAVID L. KELLEY,	Term expires in 1917
JOSEPH B. PECK,	Term expires in 1916

Assessors,

JOSEPH B. PECK,	Term expires in 1918
WILLIAM H. HEOG,	Term expires in 1917
ISAAC N. BABBITT,	Term expires in 1916

School Committee,

THOMAS A. TRIPP,	Term expires in 1918
LEWIS E. BENTLEY,	Term expires in 1918
DANIEL W. KENDRICK,	Term expires in 1917
DANIEL W. DEAN,	Term expires in 1917
LYMAN C. BAULDRY,	Term expires in 1916
ALTON B. PAULL,	Term expires in 1916

Sewer Commissioners,

NORMAN M. PAULL,	Term expires in 1918
WILLIAM J. FITZSIMMONS,	Term expires in 1917
G. WINSTON VALENTINE,	Term expires in 1916

Park Commissioners,

WM. L. PETERS,	Term expires in 1918
GEORGE E. SYLVIA,	Term expires in 1917
WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN,	Term expires in 1916

Superintendent and Foreman of Streets,
CHARLES P. MAXFIELD,*Inspector of Animals and Provisions,*
MATTHEW J. CURRAN*Auditors*

CHARLES E. SHURTLEFF.
NATHANIEL POPE

Tree Warden,

PETER MURRAY

Constables,

WALTER H. FRANCIS,
ALBERT C. AIKEN.

Fence Viewers,

ROBERT W. PEASE,
CLARENCE W. HAMMOND.

REPORT

OF THE

Collector and Treasurer.

John H. Stetson, Tax Collector

Tax List		\$ 96726.95
Additional assessments		2475.66
Street Railway excise tax		2457.05
Interest Collected 1913	27.76	
Interest Collected 1914	145.56	
Interest Collected 1915	28.93	
	<hr/>	202.25
Unpaid Taxes 1913		631.38
Unpaid Taxes 1914		8895.13
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		\$111388.42

In account with the Town of Fairhaven, Dec. 31, 1915

Paid Town Treasurer	96230.08
Remitted and abated 1915	1270.02
Remitted and abated 1914	491.39
Remitted and abated 1913	167.95
Unpaid taxes 1915	11487.63
Unpaid Taxes 1914	1741.35
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	\$111388.42

John H. Stetson, Sewer Tax Collector,

<i>Dr.</i>	Pease Dist. Extension, Green Street Sewer	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1915,		\$ 11.71
Interest Collected,		.58
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		12.29

	Oxford Sewer	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1915,		31.80
Interest Collected.		1.23
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		33.03

<i>Dr.</i>	Cottage Street Sewer	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1915		5.85
Interest Collected		.25
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		6.10

<i>Dr.</i>	Bridge Street Shone Sewer	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1915		73.62
Interest Collected,		6.26
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		79.88

<i>Dr.</i>	Green Street Extension Sewer	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1915		11.80
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		11.80

<i>Dr.</i>	Bridge Street Gravity Sewer	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1915		17.63
Interest Collected		.86
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		18.49

In account with the Town of Fairhaven, Dec. 31, 1915

Assessments	<i>Cr.</i>
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$ 12.29

12.29

Assessments	<i>Cr.</i>
Paid Town Treasurer	18.30
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1916,	14.73

33.03

Assessments	<i>Cr.</i>
Paid Town Treasurer	6.10

6.10

Assessments	<i>Cr.</i>
Paid Town Treasuerr	48.00
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1916	31.88

79.88

Assessments	<i>Cr.</i>
Unpaid Jan, 1, 1916	11.80

11.80

Assessments	<i>Cr.</i>
Paid Town Treasurer	9.64
Unpaid Jan 1, 1916	8.85

18.49

John H. Stetson--Sewer Tax Collector,

<i>Dr.</i>	Oxford Sewer Extension	
Unpaid Jan 1, 1915		560.51
Interest Collected		29.84
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		590.35

<i>Dr.</i>	Southeast Ex. Gravity Sewer	
Unpaid Jan 1, 1915		513.77
Interest Collected		21.82
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		535.59

<i>Dr.</i>	North End Sewer	
Unpaid Jan 1, 1915		\$2460.55
Interest Collected		135.01
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		2595.56

<i>Dr.</i>	Linden Park Sewer	
Unpaid Jan 1, 1915		244.63
Interest Collected		12.20
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		256.83

<i>Dr.</i>	Laural & Maple St. Sewer	
Unpaid Jan 1, 1915		395.61
Interest Collected		6.82
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		402.43

<i>Dr.</i>	Adams & Spring St. Sewer	
Unpaid Jan 1, 1915		393.73
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		393.73

In account with the Town of Fairhaven, Dec. 31, 1915

Assessments	<i>Cr.</i>
Paid Town Treasurer	248.44
Unpaid Jan 1, 1916	341.91
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	590.35

Assessments	<i>Cr.</i>
Paid Town Treasurer	87.23
Unpaid Jan 1, 1916	448.36
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	535.59

Assessments	<i>Cr.</i>
Paid Town Treasurer	\$1973.45
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	632.11
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	2595.56

Assessments,	<i>Cr</i>
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$ 212.28
	44.55
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	\$ 256.83

Assessments,	<i>Cr.</i>
Paid Town Treasurer,	146.86
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1916,	255.57
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	\$ 402.43

Assessments,	<i>Cr.</i>
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1916,	393.73
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	393.73

John H. Stetson, Sewer Tax Collector,

<i>Dr.</i>	Main Street Ex. Sewer	
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1915		285.55

285.55

<i>Dr.</i>	Sycamore Street Ex. Sewer	
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1915		413.98

413.98

In account with the Town of Fairhaven, Dec. 31, 1915

Assessments,	<i>Cr.</i>
Paid Town Treasurer,	109.45
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1916,	176.10
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	285.55

Assessments,	<i>Cr.</i>
Paid Town Treasurer,	359.84
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1916	54.14
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	\$ 413.98

Charles F. Swift, Treasurer,

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1915, Balance cash on hand,	\$ 16,336.51
Highway Department.	
State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax	\$ 4,366.53
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.,	
Repairing trench,	8.60
Warren Delano, use of roller,	10.00
Phoenix Hall Asso., repairing sidewalk	6.87
Standard Oil Co., freight repaid,	5.00
Sundry Persons, Crushed Stone,	
screenings and carting,	11.33
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	\$ 4,408.33

TOWN HALL

Post Office Rent,	\$ 300.00
Entertainments,	296.00
Insurance Companies,	48.00
J. C. Tripp, Rent,	25.00
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	669.00

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Sundry Persons for sewer connections	137.85
Sundry Persons for pump hire,	11.75
Sundry Persons for sale of pipe & sup-	
plies,	33.08
Briggs & Beckman, rebate	1.58
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	184.26

In account with the Town of Fairhaven,

PAYMENTS

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General Highways,	\$ 12,208.84
Schools,	20,543.23
Town Hall,	2,017.03
Sewer Maintenance,	5,820.63
General Incidentals,	10,558.96
State Treasurer, State Tax,	9,847.50
State Treasurer, Bank Tax,	1,376.87
State Treasurer, State Highway Repairs,	198.41

Street Lights,	2,914.30
Police Department,	1,155.14
Fire Hose Account,	477.00
Hydrants,	2,537.50
Interest,	6,272.26
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes,	40,000.00

Charles F. Swift, Treasurer,

GENERAL INCIDENTALS

State Treasurer, Corporation Taxes,	1,842.20
State Treasurer Bank Taxes,	1,955.87
State Treasurer State Aid,	2,216.00
Sundry Persons, Scallop Permits,	38.00
Sundry Persons, Sundry Licenses,	36.00
A. R. Silva Quahaug License,	89.00
J. H. Stetson Coll, 1913 Moth Assess.	47.95

 6,225.02

POOR DEPARTMENT

From Various Cities & Towns,	1,515.70
State Treasurer, State Poor,	212.64
School Department, transportation of scholars,	300.00
Rent of Pasture,	65.00
Board,	315.86
Produce sold,	78.47

 2,487.67

POLICE DEPARTMENT

County Treasurer, repaid for killing dogs,	34.00
W. R. Mitchell, Clerk, Court Fines,	1.85
F. L. Hathaway, Keeper, Court Fines	15.00
Jos. Victorino, for Police Services,	10.00

 60.85

SCHOOLS

County Treasurer, 1914. Dog Fund,	632.04
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In account with the Town of Fairhaven,

TOWN DEBT.

Sewer Bonds,	\$ 5,500.00
Bridge Bonds,	1,000.00
Wood, Taber & Buttonwood St. Note	100.00
Oxford School Note,	1,400.00
New Bedford & Fairhaven Bridge Note	1,100.00
“ “ “ “ “	2,000.00
North End Sewer Note,	500.00
Rogers School Heating Apparatus,	1,000.00
Motor Chemical Note,	560.00
N. B. & Fairhaven Bridge Note,	400.00
Coggeshall Street Bridge Note,	1,370.12
Southeast Sewer Note,	500.00
Refunding Loan Notes,	1,050.00
Oxford Sewer Note,	300.00

16,780.12

Charles F. Swift, Treasurer,

ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND

Board of Selectmen, Trustees, Interest on Pease Fund,	305.34
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EDMUND ANTHONY JR., TRUST FUND

Board of Selectmen, Trustees, Interest on Fund,	404.00
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H. H. ROGERS, TRUST FUND

Board of Selectmen, Trustees, Interest on Fund	4,422.91
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LOANS

Loans in Anticipation of Taxes,	\$40,000.00	
Green & Watson Street Sewer Loan	6,500.00	
Fort Street Extension,	1,800.00	
Refunding Loan,	4,000.00	
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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL TUITION

State Treasurer, half of 1914 Tuition repaid	494.38
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JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

Board of Selectmen, Trustees, Interest on Fund,	57.78
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Town of Mattapoisett Aid repaid	48.00
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In account with the Town of Fairhaven,

Coggeshall St. Bridge [Maintenance and Repairs]	404.63
N. B. & Fairhaven Bridge [Maintenance and Repairs]	1,839.57
State Aid,	2,176.00
Soldiers Relief,	381.45
Brown Tail & Gypsy Moth Account,	234.71
Shell Fish Commission,	865.61
Abner Pease School Fund,	440.39
Industrial School Tuition,	936.65
Poor Department,	4,844.99
Mothers Aid,	564.71
Fire Department,	3,334.80
Salaries,	4,185.87

Charles F. Swift, Treasurer,

BOARD OF HEALTH

State Treasurer, Tuberculosis Subsidy,	213.57
State Treasurer, Contagious Cases re- paid,	43.00
City of New Bedford, Board and Attendance repaid	141.00
Sundry Persons, Milk Licenses,	13.50

 411.07

TREE WARDEN

Riverside Cemetery, for spraying trees	50.00
Park Department, for spraying trees,	15.00

 65.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

John McCullough, sale of Old Zinc,	47.30
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SEWER CONNECTIONS

Sundry Persons, for sewer connections	756.84
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SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Sundry Persons, for sewer construction	68.28
J. H. Stetson, Collector, for sundry Sewer Assess- ments collected,	3,231.88
J. H. Stetson, Tax Collector,	96,230.08

\$189,846.54

In account with the Town of Fairhaven,

Board of Health,	1,699.47
Park Department,	1,633.77
Tree Warden,	1,483.89
Sewer Connections,	679.19
Plotting Plans,	1,000.00
Green & Watson Street Sewer,	2,224.63
Oxford Schoolhouse Addition,	6,366.83
James Ricketts Trust Fund,	3.00
Edmund Anthony Jr. Trust Fund,	821.51
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund,	4,103.00
Sewer Construction Account,	295.84
Balance Cash on hand,	16,618.24

\$189,846.54

TOWN TREASURER'S

Debit Balances,	
Special Appropriations,	
Sewer Bonds,	\$11,000.00
Oxford Schoolhouse,	5,000.00
N. B. & Fairhaven Bridge,	4,000.00
N. B. & Fairhaven Bridge Bonds,	33,000.00
Rogers School Heating Apparatus,	1,000.00
N. B. & Fairhaven Bridge[Maintenance]	2,000.00
" " " " " "	8,800.00
Southeast Sewer,	1,500.00
Howland Road Sewer,	3,500.00
Howland Road Sewer,	1,500.00
Oxford Sewer Extension,	900.00
Motor Chemical Wagon,	3,920.00
Wood, Taber & Buttonwood Streets,	200.00
Refunding Notes,	13,050.00
Oxford Schoolhouse Addition,	26,600.00
Coggeshall Street Bridge,	5,480.00
Fort Street Extension,	1,800.00
Green and Watson Street Sewer,	6,500.00
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	\$129,750.00
Police Department, overdraft,	36.28
Town Hall, overdraft,	353.27
Fire Department, overdraft,	312.55
Tree Warden, overdraft,	110.19
Cash Balance on hand,	16,618.24
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	\$147,180.53

BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31, 1915.

Credit Balances,

General Highways,	\$ 1,725.52
Wood, Taber & Buttonwood Streets,	58.37
Fort Street Extension,	1,800.00
Cottage Street Extension,	14.16
Laurel Street Extension,	115.70
Elm Street,	610.44
Storehouse Account,	16.67
Schools,	110.80
Fire Hose Account,	32.00
Sewer Bonds,	11,000.00
N. B. & Fairhaven Bridge Bonds,	33,000.00
Brown Tail & Gypsy Moth Account,	113.19
Sewer Construction Account,	3,196.59
Shell Fish Commission,	173.51
Abner Pease School Fund,	43.80
Industrial School Tuition,	180.01
James Ricketts Trust Fund,	3.00
Board of Health,	365.01
Mothers Aid,	89.08
Edmund Anthony Jr., Trust Fund,	31.49
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund,	672.54
Oxford Schoolhouse Addition,	.40
Green & Watson St. Sewer,	4,275.37
Poor Department,	993.43
Sewer Maintenance,	227.46
Sewer Connection Account,	77.65
General Incidentals,	1,212.64
Street Lights,	640.50
Hydrants,	43.75
Salaries,	191.42
Park Department,	305.17
Notes Payable,	85,750.00
Debt. & Interest,	110.86
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	\$147,180.53

AUDITORS' REPORT

Fairhaven, Mass., January 24, 1916

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and the School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven, for the year ending December 31, 1915, and find them correct.

NATHANIEL POPE,

CHARLES E. SHURTLEFF,

Auditors,

REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND
Overseers of the Poor.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Dr.

Expenditures as per schedule A annexed,	\$12208.84
Balance unexpended,	1725.52
	\$13934.36

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$ 568.98	
Appropriation,	5000.00	
Appropriation for road oil,	1500.00	
By cash from N. B. Gas Co., repairing trench,	8.60	
Sundry persons, stone,	5.28	
Standard Oil Co., freight repaid,	5.00	
Phoenix Hall Association, repairing sidwealk,	6.87	
Warren Delano, use of roller,	10.00	
Sewer Connection Account, screenings etc.	6.05	
State Treasurer, street railway tax,	4366.53	
Tax Collector, street railway tax,	2457.05	
		\$13934.36

Cottage Street Extension.

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$14.16
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Laurel Street Extension.**Cr.**

Balance from last year,	\$15.70
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Wood, Buttonwood and Taber Streets**Cr.**

Balance from last year,	\$58.37
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Elm Street.**Cr.**

Balance from last year,	\$610.44
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Fort Street Extension**Cr.**

Appropriation,	\$1800.00
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Schedule A General Highways.

James A. Barlow, engineer,	\$ 402.76
A. Gubellino, Labor,	575.73
G. W. King, labor	395.21
F. G. Sylvia, labor,	331.11
Manuel Joseph, labor	299.37
J. F. Sullivan, labor	293.87
T. H. Kerns, labor,	264.23
James Hough, labor,	251.75
Geo. E. Reeves, labor,	247.00
J. C. Chapman, labor	223.25
Joseph Pacheco, labor,	129.50
P. Fernandes, labor,	12.13
Chas. Blakeley, labor,	57.75
Geo. Westgate, labor,	37.75
Geo. Audette, labor,	26.00
W. H. Monk, labor,	19.00
M. S. Westgate, labor,	17.25
Wm. E. Mayes, labor,	10.00
Wm. Audette, labor.	6.00
Edw. Audette, labor,	4.00
Wm. H. Bryant, labor,	6.00
Geo. M. Quirk. labor,	8.24
R. Holland, labor,	1.50
J. B. Sylvia, labor,	2.40
T. E. Quintin, labor,	3.90
C. Baillargeon, labor,	3.00
M. Garcia, labor,	4.00
S. L. Fairbanks, labor,	2.00
Chas. Jacques, labor,	2.00
Jos. Durant, labor,	1.50
Rocco Giganti, labor,	1.00
Wm. H. Schroeder, labor,	.75
Wm. L. Schroeder, labor,	.50
Peter Lynch, teaming,	756.20
U. Audette, teaming,	411.40

A. Fleming, teaming,		267.60
C. F. Benson, teaming,		244.80
A. Garcia, teaming,		170.20
M. Lewis, teaming,		158.80
F. DeTerra, teaming,		155.80
T. Greenwood, teaming,		96.00
E. G. Dwelley, teaming,		60.20
H. C. Pierce, teaming,		21.60
M. Souza, teaming,		20.60
W. H. Dwelley, teaming,		17.60
Geo. L. Alden, teaming,		4.80
A. Gubellino, labor on Garrison St.	29.01	
J. Hough, labor on Garrison St.	23.75	
M. Joseph, labor on Garrison St.	22.75	
Chas. Blakeley, labor on Garrison St.	19.75	
G. W. King, labor on Garrison St.	26.75	
T. H. Kerns, labor on Garrison St.	13.75	
Geo. Reeves, labor on Garrison St.	12.75	
J. F. Sullivan, labor on Garrison St.	7.75	
F. G. Sylvia, labor on Garrison St.	2.25	
A. Fleming, teaming on Garrison St.	41.20	
Peter Lynch, teaming on Garrison St.	38.00	
U. Audette, teaming on Garrison St.	17.20	
T. Greenwood, teaming on Garrison St.	12.40	
N. M. Paull, setting grade stakes,	1.00	
	<hr/>	268.31
Manuel Bent, stone,		329.95
F. DeTerra, stone,		178.57
E. Howard, stone,		123.81
F. C. Taylor, stone,		123.25
E. DeCosta, stone,		121.52
J. E. Rogers, stone,		104.42
U. Audette, stone.		102.76
Antone Chicoine, stone,		96.49
E. Andrews, stone,		90.75
M. A. Sylvia, stone,		76.06
V. Carvalho, stone,		88.41

F. Furnans, stone,	46.54
D. Alphonse, stone,	85.59
M. A. Sylvia, stone,	45.08
Adelarde Chicoine, stone,	37.19
S. S. Peckham, stone,	35.87
Manuel Mello, stone,	35.42
Ella Quintin, stone,	34.87
G. W. Auger, stone,	28.75
Mrs. E. Galligan, stone,	45.74
A. Souza, stone,	29.74
R. Dugdale, stone,	25.50
Levi Ricard, stone,	25.37
Theo. Quintin, stone,	24.87
Manuel Lewis, stone,	25.41
F. Lanagan, stone,	24.48
J. Ferreira, stone,	23.21
Jos. Veira, stone,	18.83
Antone Francis, stone,	17.91
M. F. Cardoza, stone,	13.77
Isaac Meyers, stone,	15.11
Jos. Victorine, stone,	13.70
M. M. Sevine, stone,	13.21
John Mathtews, stone,	12.91
C. F. Stetson Est., stone,	13.91
Mello Bros., stone,	12.43
A. Raposa, stone,	20.47
Chas. Cowen, stone,	4.91
Jos. Paulino, stone,	4.00
F. X. Paulino, stone,	3.97
Lewis Armes, stone,	2.55
Walter Howland, stone,	1.65
H. T. Howard, Jr., stone,	3.00
E. D. Francis, stone,	4.33
A. Lewis, stone,	2.93
J. Saundres, stone,	1.63
Chas. Desrosiers, stone & screenings,	48.90
W. Howland, gravel,	3.13

N. B. Gas Co., tar,	1387.10
Standard Oil Co., road oil,	912.82
C. P. Maxfield, superintendent and foreman of sts.	300.00
D. Duff & Son, coal,	222.59
H. C. Pierce, use of horse,	100.00
F. S. Tripp, repairs,	96.31
Geo. L. Alden, cinders,	120.60
Universal Road Machinery Co., supplies,	70.50
Thos. Greenwood, employees compensation,	61.00
Eliz. Holcomb, rent of land,	50.00
Wm. F. Nye, oil,	44.25
City of New Bedford, pipe,	23.62
Gunning Boiler & Machine Co., repairs,	18.73
F. W. Fraits, sharpening tools,	28.24
C. F. Delano, labor & supplies,	48.39
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., supplies,	13.30
Wm. Livesey, supplies,	7.58
E. A. Dary & Son, supplies,	6.50
H. H. Hathaway, supplies,	5.21
J. Handy & Co., supplies,	1.04
C. F. Cushing, supplies,	2.05
C. G. Taber, supplies,	13.90
Jos. B. Sylvia, cinders,	21.00
H. K. Nye, supplies,	5.19
N. P. Hayes, supplies,	1.00
Slocum & Kilburn, supplies.	.97
Fairhaven Water Co., water,	8.51
D. W. Deane, gravel,	9.30
Fairhaven Iron Foundry Co., castings etc.	8.69
P. P. Bragdon, inspecting boilers,	10.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., demurrage,	13.00
H. T. Howard, wood,	10.00
U. St. Railway Co., car tickets,	6.00
F. Marshall, cement,	4.00
Paisler & Willis, cement,	1.00
E. B. Mackie, oil,	1.55
H. L. Wilson, oil,	2.20

M. F. Kerns, sharpening tools,	6.15
C. A. Maxfield, repairs,	5.16
Nichols & Damon, rubber boots,	4.50
Geo. P. Randall, wood,	4.88
Prince Akin, sand,	4.08
C. H. Porter, lumber,	3.85
M. P. Whitfield, repairs,	1.21
U. Audette, cinders,	2.00
G. W. King, paid for freight,	1.31
Valentine's Machine Shop, repairs,	1.20
Adams Express Co.,	.59
H. F. Wilde, oil,	.54

\$12208.84

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Dr.

Expenditures as per schedule B annexed,	
for Almshouse,	\$2484.31
Outside Poor as per schedule C annexed,	1754.55
Other Towns and Cities,	606.13
Balance unexpended,	993.43
	<hr/> \$5838.42

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$795.97
Appropriation,	2500.00
Cash from various cities and towns, aid repaid,	1515.70
State Treasurer, state poor,	212.64
School Department, transportation of scholars,	300.00
Rent of pasture,	65.00
Cash for board,	315.86
Cash for produce,	78.47
Ricketts Trust Fund,	54.78
	<hr/> \$5838.42

Aid to Mothers With Dependent Minor Children.

Dr.

City of New Bedford,	\$ 385.80
City of Boston,	178.91
Balance unexpended,	89.08
	<hr/> \$ 653.79

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$ 53.79
Appropriation,	600.00
	<hr/> \$653.79

Schedule B Almshouse

J. L. Eldridge, keeper,	\$ 623.01
H. K. Nye, provisions,	302.58
H. F. Wilde, provisions,	147.72
H. L. Wilson, provisions,	133.94
E. B. Mackie, provisions,	88.32
Wm. F. Church, provisions,	50.39
J. C. Tripp, coal,	166.25
City Coal Co., coal	73.49
John Gelett, meats,	162.88
E. S. Whiting, meats,	38.44
J. L. Eldridge, cash paid for hired help & sundries,	112.45
J. C. Tripp, insurance,	59.01
A. E. Wordell, seeds & fertilizer,	43.75
N. B. Dry Goods Co., supplies,	60.68
James Ede, supplies,	33.88
P. E. Weeks, supplies,	64.75
J. S. Delano, fish,	47.17
M. P. Whitfield, repairs,	47.13
L. W. Morton, repairs,	19.47
B. M. Bates, repairs,	4.72
Fairhaven Water Co.,	29.35
Geo. P. Randall, wood,	22.50
F. W. Bratis, repairs & shoeing,	27.10
W. S. Dillingham, burial,	15.00
E. E. Stevens, ice,	13.99
Nichols & Damon, shoes,	8.90
Browne Pharmacy, supplies,	9.12
Phaneuf & Son, grain etc.,	9.79
G. W. Auger & Co., pigs,	7.00
Wm. H. Schroeder, services,	5.00
Dr. H. V. Hamilton, services to cow,	6.00
Dr. M. J. Curran, services to cow,	4.00
Dr. H. H. Dews, services to cow,	2.00
C. F. Delano, supplies,	5.42
N. B. Furniture Co., supplies,	4.98

F. & W. R. Wing, supplies,	6.25
H. H. Hathaway, supplies,	3.49
Geo. E. Reeves, killing hogs.	3.00
C. F. Cushing, robe,	2.75
Jos. Bourassa, milk,	2.24
H. L. Perry, oil,	4.84
D. Mahoney, sawdust,	2.00
C. H. W. Moulton, Co., chairs	3.50
Peckham Floral Co., plants,	2.50
Valentines' Machine Shop, filing saws,	2.00
Hillers' Garage, auto service,	1.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	.31
Zenas Winsor, filing saw,	.25
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	\$2484.31

Schedule C Outside Door.

Wm. M. Stetson, provisions,	614.50
H. L. Wilson, provisions,	172.00
Wm. F. Church, provisions,	108.00
John Gelette, provisions,	93.00
E. B. Mackie, provisions,	49.00
D. A. Regan, provisions,	19.00
J. Rivard, provisions,	6.00
H. F. Wilde, provisions,	4.00
H. K. Nye, provisions,	1.50
St. Luke's Hospital,	277.94
J. C. Tripp, coal,	108.00
F. M. Howes, M. D., services,	110.00
C. E. P. Thompson, M. D., services,	50.00
Vaughan Undertaking Co., burials,	30.00
W. S. Dillingham, burial,	15.00
H. J. Proulx,	10.00
Wm. H. Bryant, services,	18.00
Fairhaven Garage, auto,	8.00
C. D. Waldron, printing,	10.50

City Coal Co., coal	9.68
N. B. Dry Goods Co., supplies,	7.73
M. Regan Jr., opening graves,	5.25
J. T. Sutcliffe, provisions,	4.00
Nichols & Damon, shoes,	7.65
L. H. Simas, expenses to Boston & Watertown,	3.84
Browne Pharmacy, supplies,	3.15
L. A. Briggs, transportation,	3.00
James Ede, supplies,	2.00
Geo. L. Hiller, Jr., auto service,	1.50
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,	2.31
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	\$1754.55

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Maintenance.

Dr.

Expenditures as per schedule D annexed,	\$5820.63
Balance unexpended,	227.46
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	\$6048.09

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$ 163.83	
Appropriation,	5700.00	
Cash from sundry persons, sewer connections,	137.85	
Cash from sundry persons, use of pump	11.75	
Cash from sundry persons, old pipe	16.01	
Cash from sundry persons, old hose,	3.68	
Cash from sundry persons, supplies sold	1.26	
Cash from Fairhaven Water Co., pipe,	7.50	
Cash from Fairhaven Iron Fdy. Co., old iron,	3.63	
Cash from Briggs & Beckman, rebate	1.58	
Cash from N. M. Paull, cartage,	.50	
G. L. Hiller, clearing drain,	.50	
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		\$6048.09

Sewer Construction Account.**Dr.**

Expenditures as per schedule E annexed,	\$ 295.84
Balance unexpended,	3196.59

\$3492.43

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$ 192.27
Cash from sundry persons,	68.28
By sewer assessments,	3231.88

\$3492.43

Sewer Connection Account.**Dr.**

Expenditures as per schedule F annexed,	\$ 679.19
Balance unexpended,	77.65

\$ 756.84

Cr.

Cash from sundry persons,	756.84
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Green and Watson Streets Sewer.**Dr.**

Expenditures as per schedule G annexed,	\$2224.63
Balance unexpended,	4275.37

\$6500.00

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$6500.00
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Schedule D Sewer Maintenance.

Wm. Silver, engineer,	\$ 739.50
F. W. Gibbs, engineer,	737.00
E. D. Dexter, engineer,	722.25
D. Duff & Son, coal,	506.52
Gulf Refining Co., oil,	227.30
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., supplies,	227.61
N. M. Paull, labor, supplies etc.,	182.45
Wm. F. Nye, oil,	78.00
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co., supplies,	71.34
C. F. Delano, labor & supplies,	142.71
Valentine's Machine Shop, repairs,	209.52
F. S. Tripp, repairs,	113.04
Fairhaven Water Co.,	142.71
N. B. Gas Co.,	63.17
Fairhaven Garage, storage, gasoline etc.	47.79
Fairhaven Livery Stable, livery,	38.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Col,	39.96
C. L. Bennett, repairs,	43.20
Gunning Boiler & Machine Co., repairs,	35.70
Shone Co., supplies,	47.50
Briggs & Beckman, supplies,	27.25
C. A. Maxfield, supplies,	23.47
D. LaVergne Machine Co., supplies,	18.63
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., supplies,	14.20
The Novelty Press, supplies,	9.90
S. S. Paine & Bros., supplies,	4.20
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., supplies,	4.90
N. P. Hayes, supplies,	4.80
E. R. Cole, supplies,	6.65
H. H. Hathaway, supplies,	2.69
H. K. Nye, supplies,	3.51
Geo. L. Briggs, supplies,	2.30
R. W. Foster Foundry Co., supplies,	1.48
Wm. M. Stetson, supplies,	1.50
Browne Pharmacy supplies,	1.85

E. B. Mackie, supplies,	1.69
J. Handy Co., supplies,	1.26
C. D. Waldron, printing & advertising,	42.10
Paisler & Willis, cement,	19.32
Adams Express Co.,	11.96
F. W. Fraits, sharpening tools etc.	12.10
M. F. Kerns, sharpening tools etc.,	2.30
F. Iron Foundry Co., manhole Covers etc.	20.98
Crapo, Clifford & Prescott, legal,	27.00
Gardiner & Milliken, legal,	5.00
L. R. Washburn & Son, repairs,	11.90
Wm. Hambly, repairs,	9.96
J. A. Blackburn, use of hors,e	18.00
Geo. M. Quirk, use of horse,	13.50
H. L. Perry, oil,	13.34
E. M. Briggs, livery,	10.60
L. W. Morton, repairs,	16.80
Geo. A. Eggers, dynamite,	3.05
P. P. Bragdon, inspecting boiler,	5.00
H. C. Pierce, sand,	4.50
Hope E. Lincoln, typewriting,	4.40
Grace Fitzsimmons, typewriting,	2.50
H. L. Wilson, oil,	2.79
H. A. Thorndike, barrels,	2.50
M. D. Amarel, carting,	3.00
Acushnet Iron Works, casting,	1.48
C. E. P. Thompson, M. D., services,	1.50
A. L. Bliss, repairs,	2.25
C. H. Porter, lumber,	1.45
L. H. Simas, administering oaths	1.35
E. G. Spooner, stamps,	1.00
A. C. Smith, keys,	.90
Hiller's Garage, auto,	.70
R. F. McMullen, express,	.25
H. L. Card, supplies,	1.10
Fred Akin, labor,	265.63
P. Fernandes, labor,	140.76

T. Greenwood, labor,	115.62
A. E. Gifford, labor,	73.50
Jas. Lanagan, labor,	63.47
L. E. Gifford, labor,	48.87
Rocco Giganti, labor,	37.13
Jesse Gifford, labor,	21.00
R. Thatcher, labor,	14.37
J. Pacheco, labor,	10.88
Ogenio Fortes, labor,	11.00
F. Britto, labor,	12.00
F. Alves, labor,	11.50
F. Correira, labor,	6.87
M. Terra, labor,	19.03
F. Lanagan, labor,	17.00
Frank Brownell, labor,	12.00
Freemont Brownell, labor,	6.50
F. Nolin, labor,	12.00
A. Fortes, labor,	7.00
Joe Rose, 2nd., labor,	7.00
E. G. Loranti, labor,	1.00
Audell Monk, Jr., labor,	3.75
Harold Spooner, labor,	1.50
L. Wilbertine, labor,	3.88
Elmer Gifford, labor,	3.87
H. W. Barney, labor,	3.75
R. Delano, labor,	4.00
A. Oliver, labor,	1.00
F. Rose, labor,	2.87
Wm. Quirk, labor,	9.50
M. S. Kerns, labor,	6.00
J. F. Sullivan, labor,	2.00
P. Sullivan, labor,	2.40
F. Telford, labor,	2.00
Jerry Sykes, labor,	2.00

S. Barrett, labor,	1.00
A. Jenney, labor,	.50
James Lanagan, labor,	26.60
Thos. Greenwood, labor,	6.50
A. S. Garcia, labor,	2.50
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	\$5820.63

Schedule E Sewer Construction Acct.

A. B. Cook, balance due on construction of Spring, Main & Sycamore Streets sewers 1914,	\$ 215.24
H. W. Barney, labor,	12.50
A. Rose, labor,	8.50
R. Rodgers, labor,	8.50
Chas. Rais, labor,	8.50
P. Fernandes, labor,	8.50
R. Giganti, labor,	6.50
B. Correira, labor,	6.50
Frank Alves, labor,	6.00
Fred Akin, labor,	5.50
L. H. Simas, typewriting,.	1.10
M. Monteiro, labor,	8.50
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	\$ 295.84

Schedule F Sewer Connections Acct.

Rocco Giganti, labor,	62.50
P. Fernandes, labor,	59.38
F. G. Sylvia, labor,	44.38
L. E. Gifford, labor,	29.50
T. H. Kerns, labor,	28.63
Joe Rose, labor,	23.50
C. F. Perry, labor,	70.25

N. Dunn, labor,	13.50
Fred Nolin, labor,	10.38
F. Correira, labor,	9.00
F. Correira, labor,	9.00
M. Garcia, labor,	8.75
A. E. Gifford, labor,	8.62
Manuel Veira, labor,	8.00
Manuel Veira, labor,	8.00
A. Rose, labor,	8.00
John Damas, labor,	6.75
L. Gonsalves, labor,	4.50
A. Fortes, labor,	4.50
J. C. Chapman, labor,	3.00
N. M. Paull, labor,	18.74
Fred Akin, labor,	2.13
James Lanagan, labor,	1.98
F. Brownell, labor,	4.00
Peter Sylvia, labor,	4.00
J. F. Sullivan, labor,	3.75
A. Gubellino, labor,	3.50
A. Harrington, labor,	1.00
James Quirk, labor,	.50
G. W. King, labor,	.50
Fred Telford, labor,	.25
Street Dept., teaming etc.,	6.05
S. H. Kerns, teaming,	2.50
Peter Lynch, teaming,	2.00
M. Souza, teaming,	1.25
Manuel Lewis, teaming,	1.20
A. Fleming, teaming,	.40
U. Audette, teaming,	.40
Jas. Lanagan, teaming,	.40
C. F. Delano, labor & supplies,	110.42
A. Topham, labor,	42.73
L. W. Morton, stock & labor,	27.59
C. H. Porter, lumber,	14.54
Green & Wood, lumber,	10.40

L. H. Simas, clerical services,	9.30
Fairhaven Water Co., repairs,	5.20
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., supplies,	.90
H. L. Wilson, supplies,	.42
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	\$ 679.19

Schedule G Green and Watson Streets Sewer

A. B. Cook, partial payment account construction,	\$1734.32
C. F. Delano, pipe etc.,	206.26
N. M. Paull, engineering & supervising,	146.00
Fairhaven Iron Fdy. Co., manhole covers & frames,	46.00
F. M. Metcalf, plans,	32.30
N. M. Paull, surveys, plans, contracts etc.,	21.75
L. H. Gibbs, carting,	20.00
Grace Fitzsimmons, typewriting,	8.00
Hope E. Lincoln, typewriting,	2.58
E. Anthony & Sons, advertising,	2.55
Fred Akin, labor,	1.87
Jas. Lanagan, labor,	1.80
Geo. L. Alden, carting,	1.20
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	\$2224.63

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

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Transferred to Oxford Achool Sccount,	\$ 1600.00
Expendentures as per schedule H annexed,	10558.96
Soldiers' Relief as per schedule I annexed,	381.45
State Aid,	2176.00
Transferred to N. B. & Fairhaven Bridge account,	38.78
State Treasurer:-	
State Tax,	9847.50
Bank Tax,	1376.87
Highway Tax,	198.41
Balance unexpended,	1212.64
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	\$27390.61

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$ 4379.99
Appropriation,	2500.00
Appropriation for Memorial Service	200.00
State Treasurer:-	
Corporation Tax,	1842.20
Bank Tax,	1955.87
State Aid,	2216.00
Scallop permits,	38.00
Sundry Licenses,	125.00
Town of Mattapoisett, Soldier's Relief,	48.00
Tax Collector, moth assess. 1913	47.95
Excess of taxes,	14037.60
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	\$27390.61

NEW BEDFORD AND FAIRHAVEN BRIDGE

Dr.		
City of New Bedford, maintenance,		\$ 1799.41
Warren Bros., Co., repairs,		40.16
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		\$ 1839.57
Cr.		
Balance from last year,	\$ 1.38	
Appropriation,	1799.41	
Transferred from Incidental acct.	38.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 1839.57

COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE

Dr.		
City of New Bedford, maintenance		\$ 404.63
Cr.		
Appropriation,		404.63

RICKETS TRUST FUND

Dr.		
Riverside Cemetery, care of lot,		\$ 3.00
Transferred to Poor account,		54.78
Balance unexpended,		3.00
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		\$ 60.78
Cr.		
Balance from last year,	3.00	
By Interest,	57.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 60.78

STOREHOUSE ACCOUNT

	Cr.	
Balance from last year,		\$ 16.67

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL TUITION

	Dr.	
City of New Bedford, tuition,		\$ 936.65
Balance unexpended,		180.01
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		\$ 1116.66

	Cr.	
Balance from last year,	\$ 322.28	
Appropriation,	300.00	
State Treasurer, one-half tuition for 1914,	494.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 1116.66

PLOTING PLANS ACCOUNT

	Dr.	
F. M. Metcalf, contract for 1914,		500.00
F. M. Metcalf, contract for 1915,		500.00
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		\$ 1000.00

	Cr.	
Balance from last year,	\$ 500.00	
Appropriation,	500.00	
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SHELL-FISH COMMISSION

 Dr.

City of New Bedford, Fairhaven's share of deficit	865.61	
Balance unexpended,	173.51	
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		\$ 1039.12

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$ 657.73	
Appropriation,	381.39	
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Schedule H, Incidental Account.

County Treasurer, county tax,	\$ 5346.46
L. H. Simas, clerical services,	575.25
J. C. Tripp, insurance,	484.85
C. D. Waldron, printing & advertising,	503.00
Pay-rolls, forest fires,	342.22
Veteran Association, memorial services,	200.00
M. J. Curran, inspecting animals	200.00
Mercury Publishing Co., printing,	178.10
J. E. Budlong Press,	163.45
Election Officers, pay-rolls,	180.00
Board of Registrars,	142.00
C. F. Swift, recording births, marriages & deaths,	115.10
L. T. Lanagan, collecting ashes,	286.50
Geo. L. Alden, collecting ashes,	357.60
T. H. Kerns, collecting ashes,	148.99
F. G. Sylvia, collecting ashes,	88.12
Geo. E. Reeves, collecting ashes,	41.00
J. C. Chapman, collecting ashes,	19.87
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co., bridge lights,	148.88
E. G. Spooner, stamps & box rent,	109.00
E. Wentworth Prescott, services,	93.47
Benj. M. Bates, repairs.	70.57
Chas. F. Gettemy, certification of notes,	66.00
S. S. Bumpus, sealer weights & measures,	58.70
County Treasurer, board at training school,	52.15
Chas. E. Shurtleff, auditing,	50.00
N. Pope, auditing,	50.00
P. H. Sherman, burial,	48.00
Manufacturers Supply Co., supplies,	46.50
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies,	41.80
E. J. Dillingham, copying conveyances,	35.00
F. M. Metcalf, surveys, blueprints etc.	27.35
N. M. Paull, surveys,	16.50
Fairhaven, Garage, auto service,	21.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	20.00

Noyes-Randall & Co., supplies,	14.40
Wm. H. Hoeg, expenses to Boston,	17.00
Sullivan & Crocker, book,	12.00
C. P. Maxfield, expenses to Boston,	10.00
J. I. Bryant, expenses to Boston,	6.75
J. B. Peck, expenses to Boston,	7.00
I. N. Babbitt, expenses to Boston,	6.50
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., supplies,	9.00
E. S. Whiting, supplies,	4.32
A. W. Brownell, supplies,	4.24
C. E. Westgate, supplies,	3.67
Munson Supply Co., supplies,	3.50
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,	3.05
F. National Bank, rent of box,	8.00
W. A. Greenough & Co., directory,	4.50
E. M. Briggs, livery,	5.00
F. M. Howes, M. D., birth returns,	4.25
E. W. Hoxie, dinners to Election Officers,	7.50
J. J. Regan, dinners to Election Officers,	5.00
James Thomas, dinners to Election Officers,	5.00
Wm. H. Hoeg, assessing bank tax,	5.74
I. N. Babbitt, assessing bank tax,	5.74
J. B. Peck, assessing bank tax,	5.74
J. H. Stetson, collecting bank tax,	5.74
U. Street Railway Co., car tickets,	8.00
State Treasurer, refund on corp. tax,	6.88
Wright & Potter, printing,	4.50
L. C. Smith & Bros., repairing typewriter,	4.90
Gardiner & Milliken, legal.	5.00
Crapo, Clifford & Prescott,	3.00
Registry of Deeds, recording,	3.70
Fred Akin, labor,	3.50
L. W. Horne, M. D., birth returns,	3.00
Doris Maxfield, services,	3.00
Vaughan Undertaking Co., death returns,	2.75
S. S. Bumpus, burial agent,	2.00
F. S. Brightman Co., supplies,	2.15

N. P. Hayes,	1.00
Perry, Jenney & Potter, legal,	2.00
A. B. Collins, recording,	1.80
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	2.30
H. L. Card, supplies,	2.30
P. C. Headley Jr., supplies,	2.00
Hiller's Garage, auto service,	2.50
Adams Express Co.,	.47
J. F. Sullivan, death returns,	.50
Brownę Pharmacy, supplies,	.34
Wm. Livesey, supplies,	.25
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	\$10558.96

Schedule I, Soldiers' Relief.

Cash to Soldiers & Soldiers' Widow's	\$ 337.00
J. C. Tripp, fuel,	32.45
Wm. F. Church, provisions,	12.00
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	\$ 381.45

Park Department

Dr.

Expenditures as per schedule J annexed,	\$ 1633.77
Balance unexpended,	305.17
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	\$ 1938.94

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Balance from last year,	\$ 438.94	
Appropriation,	1500.00	
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		\$ 1938.94

Tree Department.

Dr.

Expenditures as per schedule K annexed,	\$ 1483.89
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Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$ 108.70	
Appropriation,	1200.00	
Riverside Cemetery,	50.00	
Park Dept.	15.00	
Overdrawn,	110.19	
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		\$1483.89

Oxford School Addition

Dr.

Expenditures as per schedule L annexed,	\$6366.83
Balance unexpended,	.40
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	\$ 6367.23

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$ 4767.23	
Transferred from Incidental account,	1600.00	
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		\$ 6367.23

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Dr.

Expenditures as per schedule M annexed,	\$ 234.71
Balance unexpended,	113.19
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	\$ 347.90

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$ 47.90	
Appropriation,	300.00	
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		\$ 347.90

Schedule J Park Department

James Goggin, superintendent,	\$ 704.30
F. Rouns ville, labor,	294.25
Jos. Perry, labor,	291.50
F. C. Taylor, labor on flag-pole,	73.80
H. C. Pierce, teaming,	79.00
M. F. Lewis, use of horse,	42.50
T. Hersom & Co., bone meal	30.00
Fairhaven Water Co., laying pipe,	17.55
R. & M. Farquhar & Co., trees,	17.50
H. H. Hathaway, supplies,	15.00
James Goggin, special police,	25.00
Tree Department, spraying trees,	15.00
Peckham Floral Co., plants,	10.00
C. F. Delano, supplies,	7.84
Briggs & Beckman, supplies,	3.53
Valvoline Oil Co., oil,	2.00
C. W. H. Moulton Co., ladder,	2.00
Phaneuf & Son, fertilizer,	2.00
D. N. Kelley, salt,	1.00
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	\$ 1633.77

Schedule K Tree Department

Pay-rolls Jan. 1915,	\$ 271.25
Pay-rolls Feb. 1915,	79.80
Pay-rolls Apr. 1915,	23.80
Pay-rolls June 1915,	343.29
Pay-rolls July 1915,	288.50
Pay-rolls Aug. 1915.	43.50
Pay-rolls Oct. 1915,	39.00
Pay-rolls Nov. 1915,	34.00
Pay-rolls Dec. 1915,	55.00

Frost Insecticide Co., supplies,	140.58
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., supplies,	35.84
C. F. Delano, supplies,	12.91
C. D. Waldron, printing,	23.40
G. L. Hiller Jr., repairs,	20.95
L. W. Morton, repairs,	10.10
H. H. Hathaway, supplies,	7.80
Wm. Young, carfares, supplies etc.,	7.50
C. W. J. Moulton Co., ladder,	7.50
H. L. Perry, gasoline,	11.25
N. P. Hayes, supplies,	7.57
F. W. Fraits, sharpening,	6.85
Zenas Winsor, sharpening,	4.05
J. L. Hammond, gasoline,	4.50
Fairhaven Garage, gasoline,	4.30
Thos. Wilson, filing saws,	1.45
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	\$ 1483.89

Schedule L Oxford School Addition

C. A. Batson balance due on contract,	\$3846.07
Walworth English-Flett Co., balance due for heating apparatus,	876.00
Brigham, Coveney & Bisbee, balance due for commission,	862.49
Wm. G. Ashley, contract for elec. lighting,	365.72
McKenney & Waterbury Co., elec. fixtures,	250.00
Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co., weather strips,	92.20
Manuel Joseph, repairing drain & grading lawn,	23.00
U. Audette, repairing drain & grading lawn,	26.80
J. F. Sullivan, repairing drain & grading lawn,	18.00
Manuel Lewis, repairing drain & grading lawn,	3.20
L. W. Morton, labor on bell,	3.35
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	\$ 6366.83

Schedule M Gypsy & Brown Tail Moths.

G. W. King, superintendent,	\$ 116.50
Geo. Audette, labor,	90.75
F. G. Sylvia, labor,	27.25
H. L. Card, supplies,	.21
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	\$ 234.71

Police Department
Dr.

W. H. Francis, constable,	\$ 325.30
A. C. Aiken, constable,	254.87
E. W. Hoxie, lockup,	104.17
W. H. Francis, court fees,	85.51
A. C. Aiken, court fees,	82.05
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	49.10
Geo. L. Hiller Jr., auto service,	32.00
W. E. Hoxie, patrol duty & court fees,	25.76
Patrick Sullivan, special duty,	24.70
W. H. Francis, killing dogs,	18.00
A. C. Aikin, killing dogs,	16.00
Clovis Poyant, police duty, use of telephone etc.	15.00
D. Gerstlauer, special duty,	14.00
Fairhaven Livery Stable,	9.50
Fairhaven Garage, auto service,	8.50
E. B. Mackie, auto service,	2.00
Jos. B. Sylvia, special duty,	14.30
A. G. Douglas, special duty,	9.50
H. W. Barney, special duty,	8.00
F. B. Jenney, special duty,	6.00
J. A. W. Burgess, special duty,	6.50
R. B. White, special duty,	6.00
Thos. Scales, special duty,	5.00
A. H. Mosgrove, special duty,	4.00
F. Rounsiville, special duty,	4.00
A. E. Perry, special duty,	4.00
H. Lemerie, special duty,	4.00
W. H. Dunham, special duty,	3.00
J. E. Luce, court fees,	2.75
A. G. Douglas, court fees,	2.13
C. D. Waldron, printing,	2.00
W. M. Briggs, livery,	4.50
F. M. Howes, M. D., services,	3.00

\$ 1155.14

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Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$	58.01
Appropriation,		1000.00
County Treasurer, repaid for		
killing dogs,		34.00
Court fines,		16.85
J. Victorino, police services,		10.00
Overdrawn,		36.28

\$ 1155.14

Fire Department

Dr.

Expenditure as per schedule N annexed,	\$ 3334.80
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Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$ 124.95	
Appropriation,	2700.00	
Appropriation for fire alarm,	150.00	
Sale of old zinc,	47.30	
Overdrawn,	312.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 3334.80

Hydrant Service.

Dr.

Fairhaven Water Co., service,	\$ 2537.50
Balance unexpended,	43.75

\$ 2581.25

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$ 81.25	
Appropriation,	2500.00	
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Fire Hose Account

Dr.

Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., hose,	\$ 477.00
Balance unexpended,	32.00

\$ 509.00

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$ 9.00	
Appropriation,	500.00	
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Schedule N Maintenance.

Fairhaven Garage, storage, gasoline, repairs etc.	\$ 737.21
Chemical Co., No. 1, pay-roll,	275.00
Hose Co., No. 1, pay-roll,	215.00
Hose Co., No. 2, pay-roll,	265.00
Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, pay-roll,	255.00
Engineers, pay-roll,	150.00
C. A. Hacker, superintendent fire alarm,	150.00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., installing storage battery switch board,	300.00
E. G. Spooner Jr., tires for chemical,	103.98
Wm. P. Shaw, washing & polishing chemical 1913,	82.00
D. Duff & Son, coal,	62.60
M. D. Amarel, hauling,	86.50
Geo. H. Carpenter, hauling,	42.00
F. Livery Stable, hauling,	30.00
E. M. Briggs, hauling,	21.00
D. A. Regan, hauling,	15.00
Geo. L. Hiller Jr., hauling,	10.50
M. Regan, hauling,	5.00
E. S. Whiting, hauling,	5.00
H. L. Wilson, hauling,	5.00
Atlas Tack Co., supplies,	48.75
A. L. Austin, rent of barn,	30.00
F. W. Fraits, repairs,	28.37
Fairhaven Water Co.,	20.00
C. A. Hacker, labor & supplies on wires,	62.40
N. B. Gas Co.,	27.30
M. P. Whitfield, repairs,	26.50
Boston Coupling Co., supplies,	25.00
C. F. Cushing,	11.00
O. S. Kress & Co.,	16.98
Wm. P. Shaw, to amount paid for telephone,	20.00
Wm. H. Harrington, janitor,	15.00
E. R. Cole, repairs etc.,	14.75
C. D. Waldron, printing & advertising,	15.90

Edes Manufacturing Co., zincs,	10.00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., repairing fire alarm box etc	16.09
Thoe. Quintin, wood,	8.00
Hillers Garage, auto service,	6.00
F. T. Aikin Co., coal,	17.00
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., supplies,	8.70
E. F. Dahill Jr. & Co., supplies,	8.24
C. F. Delano, supplies,	6.90
A. C. Smith, supplies,	2.05
Briggs & Beckman, supplies,	2.05
Manufacturer's Supply Co., supplies,	1.35
Wm. Livesey, labor & supplies,	4.23
Thos. Taylor, washing hose,	8.13
L. W. Morton, repairs,	5.10
F. L. Thatcher, watching fire,	2.00
A. R. Sohlgren, watching fire,	1.63
Wm. Maxfield, watching fire,	1.50
A. Anderson, watching fire,	1.00
L. J. Durfee, watching fire,	1.00
A. Jenney, washing hose,	1.50
A. Topham, stove grate etc.,	1.77
E. T. Macomber, watching fire,	1.25
H. F. Wilde, supplies,	1.20
F. A. Rouns ville, watching fires,	5.00
R. Thatcher, watching fires,	3.25
Frank Dunn, watching fires,	2.50
J. O. Whitfield, watching fires,	1.00
James Quirk, watching fires,	.50
E. M. Briggs, livery,	4.00
Fairhaven Livery Stable,	2.50
Brown Pharmacy, supplies,	4.54

E. L. Brown & Co., supplies,	2.26
Atlas Tack Co., repairing fire alarm whistle,	3.39
M. J. Vincent, painting,	4.00
H. H. Hathaway, repaires,	2.96
L. E. Gifford, washing hose,	2.00
E. G. Spooner, box rent,	1.20
M. D. Amarel, carting,	1.00
Adams Express Co.,	.27
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	\$ 3334.80

TOWN HALL

Dr.

Overdraft,	\$ 5.24
E. W. Hoxie, Janitor,	571.70
N. B. Gas Co., lights,	337.88
Denison Bros. Co., coal,	311.82
Patrick Connor, coal,	147.23
J. C. Tripp, insurance,	180.50
C. F. Wing, carpet Co.,	180.00
C. F. Delano, repairs, etc.,	57.05
M. P. Whitfield, repairs,	46.67
Fairhaven Water Co.,	33.80
A. L. Bliss, repairs,	25.81
L. W. Morton, repairs,	19.28
C. A. Maxfield, repairs,	23.00
H. H. Hathaway, repairs,	3.53
C. A. Hacker, care of stage & repairing lights,	14.50
P. B. Bragdon, inspecting boilers,	10.00
H. K. Nye, supplies,	7.64
A. E. Burton, supplies,	7.00
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., supplies,	5.40
M. Josephs, labor on lawn,	5.00
J. F. Sullivan, labor on lawn,	5.00
Thos. Hersom, bone meal,	5.25
A. Gubellino, labor,	2.25
F. G. Sylvia, labor,	2.00
C. F. Wing & Co., re-laying carpet,	2.00
R. H. Thorpe, wood,	2.00
J. E. Peets, wood,	2.00
Valentine's Machine Shop, sharpening etc.,	1.40
Geo. L. Alden, carting sod,	1.00

Kennedy & Kirwin, supplies,	2.25
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., supplies,	1.53
Briggs & Beckman, supplies,	1.00
N. M. Paull, supplies,	.79
N. P. Hayes, supplies,	.75
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	\$ 2022.27

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Appropriation,	\$ 1000.00	
Rent of Post Office,	300.00	
Rent of Halls,	296.00	
Insurance Companies,	48.00	
Rent, J. C. Tripp,	25.00	
Overdrawn,	353.27	
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		\$ 2022.27

SALARIES

Dr.

Treasurer:-

Charles F. Swift,	\$ 850.00
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Collector:-

John H. Stetson,	758.37
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Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor:-

Charles P. Maxfield,	375.00
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Lewis E. Bentley,	250.00
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John I. Bryant,	250.00
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Assessors:-

Isaac N. Babbitt,	141.75
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Wm. H. Hoeg,	491.75
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Jos. B. Peck,	469.00
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Sewer Commissioners:-

G. W. Valentine,	50.00
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*Wm. J. Fitzsimmons,	50.00
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N. M. Paull,	50.00
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Board of Health:-

Bertha Carl Frommell, 1914,	50.00
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Jos. B. Peck, 1914 & 1915	100.00
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D. L. Kelley, 1914 & 1915,	100.00
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A. N. Bruckshaw, 1915,	50.00
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School Committee:-

Thos. A. Tripp,	25.00
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L. E. Bentley,	25.00
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D. W. Deane,	25.00
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D. W. Kendrick,	25.00
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A. B. Paull,	25.00
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L. C. Bauldry,	25.00
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 191.02
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	\$ 4,377.29
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Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$ 477.29
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Appropriation,	3,900.00
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	\$ 4,377.29
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Board Of Health,

Dr.

Overdraft,	\$ 346.59
Expenditures as per schedule O annexed,	1699.47
Balance unexpended,	365.01
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	\$ 2411.07

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$ 2000.00	
Sundry persons, milk licenses,	13.50	
City of New Bedford, aid repaid	141.00	
State Treasurer, tuberculosis sub-		
sidy,	213.57	
State Treasurer, contagious		
cases repaid,	43.00	
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		\$ 2,411.07

Schedule O Board of Health

M. J. Curran, inspecting slaughtered animals,	400.00
E. G. Dwelley, collecting garbage,	350.00
Boston Consumptives Hospital,	270.00
N. B. Tuberculosis Sanatorium,	205.71
Lakeville State Sanatorium,	144.00
C. D. Waldron, printing & advertising,	69.05
City of New Bedford,	62.97
Dr. A. N. Bruckshaw, services,	30.50
Dr. A. H. Mandell, cultures,	30.00
J. B. Peck, posting notices, fumigating etc.	50.65
F. Gagnon, board,	24.00
Dr. C. E. P. Thompson, services,	19.00
G. L. Hiller Jr., auto service,	11.50
D. L. Kelley, expenses to Boston,	6.50
L. H. Simas, services,	6.50
Dr. E. E. Foster, services,	5.00
Dr. H. E. Perry, services,	3.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,	4.14
Browne Pharmacy, supplies,	3.35
Chas. E. Westgate, fumigating,	2.00
R. W. Pease, burying dog,	1.00
E. G. Spooner, box rent,	.60

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Street Lights.

Dr.

N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.,	\$ 2914.30
Balance unexpended,	640.50
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	\$ 3554.80

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$ 1054.80	
Appropriation,	2500.00	
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		\$ 3,554.80

Debt. and Interest.

Dr.

Overdraft,	\$ 936.76
N. B. Institution for Savings, notes paid,	10280.12
Temporary loans,	40000.00
Sewer bond,	5500.00
Bridge bond,	1000.00
Interest on notes and bonds,	6272.26
Balance unexpended,	110.86
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	\$64100.00

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Appropriation,	\$20100.00	
Temporary loans,	40000.00	
Refunding loan,	4000.00	
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		\$64,100.00

PRESENT TOWN DEBT.

N. B. and Fairhaven Bridge Notes,	\$ 4000.00
Rogers school heating notes,	1000.00
Oxford schoolhouse notes,	5000.00
Howland Road sewer notes,	3500.00
Motor chemical wagon notes,	3920.00
Bridge maintenance notes,	2000.00
Southeast sewer notes,	1500.00
Oxford sewer notes,	900.00
Howland Road sewer notes,	1500.00
Wood, Buttonwood and Tabor Street notes,	200.00
Bridge maintenance notes,	8800.00
Refunding loan notes,	3200.00
Oxford Schoolhouse notes,	26600.00
Coggeshall Street Bridge construction notes,	5480.00
Refunding Loan notes,	5850.00
Fort St., extension notes,	1800.00
Green and Watson St., sewer notes,	6500.00
Refunding loan notes,	4000.00
Sewer bonds,	11000.00
Bridge bonds,	33000.00
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	\$129750.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The board organized with the choice of Charles P. Maxfield as chairman and John I. Bryant as clerk.

Miss Lillian H. Simas was chosen as secretary of the Board of Overseers of the Poor.

As voted at the annual town meeting held Feb. 1st., 1915 five hundred [\$500.00] dollars was appropriated for the purpose of continuing the plotting of the town, the same was placed in this year's tax levy. Mr. F. M. Metcalf, C. E., was selected by the Assessors to have charge of the work, that part of the town north of Bridge street between the Acushnet river, and Adams street, thence extending north only in west line of Adams street to junction of Main street thence northerly in west line of north Main street to the Town of Acushnet line., thence westerly to the Acushnet river, to be completed this year.

As voted by the town at its annual Town Meeting, the bill presented by the City of New Bedford for Fairhaven's part of the maintenance of the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge, for the year 1913--1914 amounting to \$1799.41 was paid, and placed in the tax levy 1915.

As voted by the town at its annual Town Meeting, the bill presented by the City of New Bedford for Fairhaven's part of the maintenance of the Coggeshall street bridge amounting to \$404.63 was paid, and placed in the tax levy 1915.

As instructed by the Town at annual Town meeting the selectmen have taken over in the name of the town, the tract of land between the old High Schoolhouse and the river, from Joseph K. Nye executor of the will of William F. Nye, the same to be used for Park purposes.

In accordance with the vote of the Town at annual town meeting the selectmen have prepared and established a system

of building permits to be used in the construction and repairs of buildings in the town, the same has been in use from the first of April. One hundred permits have been granted, from April first to December twenty fifth.

In accordance with the vote passed at special town meeting held Aug. 18th, the board of Selectmen have made a new contract with the New Bedford Gas and Electric Light Co., for lighting the streets of the town, the contract with the same having expired.

As was suggested by many of the Citizens the new contract requires the same to be lighted every night in the year, from one half hour after sunset to one o'clock each night, the new contract calls for lights double the candle power and of an improved kind, thus far the lights have been very satisfactory. The board of selectmen would appreciate the favor if the Citizens would report any of the lights not doing service.

As instructed by the town at special Town meeting Aug. 18 as regards the matter of extending Oxford street from west street to the Acushnet river, or to removing obstruction to travel on same and as the sentiment expressed at said meeting was in favor of the Town securing counsel to look up titles and take the question before the Land Court for settlement, the board placed the matter in the hands of Gardiner and Milliken.

They report there is another method more expedient and one which, on account of the question of a waiver or abandonment of the dedication and on account of the question of the fact and extent of any prescription right, the method they advise places the burden of proof not on the Town but on the person contesting it, this method is for the town to make a formal laying out and acceptance of the land to high water mark under the general highway act, and to make an award of no damages to any person, such formal taking should state specifically that it is without waiving any rights of the town acquired by dedication or by prescription, with the difficulty of discovering an uninterrupted title, and because of the fact

that this land is not improved land, and because there are no buildings in line of the purposed extension, the undertaking of the claimants for damages would be almost hopeless. The board of selectmen would recommend the method advised by counsel and awaits instruction from the town's citizens in the matter.

At the special Town meeting held April 28. 1913, the citizens unanimously voted that the Town accept the trust created by the following provisions of the will of the late Henry H. Rogers:---

I give and bequeath to the Town of Fairhaven in the State of Massachusetts, the sum of One Hundred Thousand [\$100,000] Dollars, in trust, however, as a permanent endowment fund, and I direct that the income thereof be applied between the maintenance of the Primary and Grammar schools of the said Town of Fairhaven.

In accordance with the provisions of the said will the management of said Trust fund, the Board of Selectmen submit the following statement---

Received from the Executors of the will of the late Henry H. Rogers, Aug. 12, 1913, \$100,000. Deposited same in Fairhaven National Bank at 2 per cent interest.

Invested Oct. 24, 1913 \$25,000.00 in New York Telephone Co., first general mortgage 4 1-2% gold bonds at a cost of \$24,468.75.

Invested Oct. 25, 1913, \$25,000.00 in American Telephone and Telegraph Co., Collateral Trust 4% bonds at a cost of \$21,937.50

Deposited Dec., 30, 1913, in Fairhaven Institution for Savings \$10,000.00

Deposited Dec. 30, 1913, in New Bedford Institution for Savings, \$10,000.00

Deposited Dec. 30, 1913, in New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank, \$10,000.00

Invested March 13, 1914, \$10,000.00 in New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., 5% Gold Bonds at a cost of \$10,108.75.

Deposited May 12, 1914, in Citizens' Savings Bank of Fall River, \$5,000.00.

Deposited May 12, 1914, in Union Savings Bank of Fall River, \$5,000.

Invested Nov. 18, 1914, \$3,000 in Automatic Telephone Co. of New Bedford first mortgage 5% bonds at a cost of \$2,850.

Deposited December 21, 1914, \$635, balance of Trust Fund in Fairhaven Institution for Savings.

Income received from Trust Fund to Dec., 24, 1915, \$4422.91

At the special town meeting held April 28, 1913, the citizens voted to approve the action of the selectmen in accepting from the Executors of the will of Sarah C. Anthony, ten thousand [\$10,000.] dollars, bequeathed by her to the town of Fairhaven, in trust, to be held as a permanent fund, in memory of her late husband, Edmund Anthony Jr., the income thereof to be devoted to educational purposes, in such manner as the school committee may from time to time determine.

Income received from trust funds year 1915--\$400.00

The selectmen call the attention of the Citizens and taxpayers of the town to the financial condition of the town, especially at the present time. As our town debt is increasing and about up to the debt limit and with this increase our debt and interest account must increase each year, all of which are fixed charges against the town and must be paid when due. And as the State Taxes are increasing more than any other taxes we have to meet haveing increased from \$5132--in 1910 to \$10045.91--in 1915 and the passing of laws by the State Legislature making the town liable for the support of an increasing number which formerly were self supporting and could now but are not allowed to owing to the age limits laws., and

pension acts passed for parents and widows support, the Board most earnestly request the Citizens to investigate the question and act upon same as a business matter.

As part of the requirements of the town for the coming year we report the following for debt and interest.

Sewer bond, due October 1, 1916,		\$ 5500.00
Bridge bond, due November 1, 1916		1000.00
N. B. and Fairhaven Bridge note,		2000.00
Rogers School, heating apparatus note,		1000.00
Howland road sewer note,		500.00
Motor chemical wagon note,		560.00
Bridge maintenance note,		400.00
Southeast sewer note,		500.00
Oxford sewer note,		300.00
Howland road sewer note,		300.00
Wood, Buttonwood and Taber street notes,		100.00
N. B. and Fairhaven Bridge note,		1100.00
Refunding note,		400.00
Oxford Schoolhouse note,		1400.00
Coggeshall Street Bridge note,		1370.00
Refunding note,		650.00
Fort street extension note,		300.00
Green and Watson Street sewer note,		500.00
Refunding note,		400.00
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		\$18280.00
Interest on bridge bonds,	\$1320.00	
Interest on Sewer bonds,	440.00	
Interest on Notes,	3648.20	
Interest on temporary loans,	775.00	
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		\$24463.20
Credit by refunding loan,		4000.00
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		\$20463.20

We respectfully submit the following estimates for appropriations as asked for to maintain the various departments for the ensuing year.

Debt and interest,	\$21000.00
Sewer department,	5000.00
Poor department,	3000.00
Fire department,	3000.00
Fire alarm,	150.00
Highway department,	3000.00
Hydrants,	2500.00
Police department,	1100.00
Town Hall,	1700.00
Salaries,	3900.00
Street lights,	2700.00
Park department,	1500.00
Incidental account,	4500.00
Tree department,	1200.00
Board of Health,	1700.00
Shell fish commission,	500.00
Mothers Aid,	800.00
Industrial school,	400.00
N. B. and Fairhaven Bridge,	2290.75
Coggeshall street Bridge,	101.62
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	\$60042.37

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. MAXFIELD,

LEWIS E. BENTLEY,

JOHN I. BRYANT

Selectmen of Fairhaven,

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Charles P. Maxfield acted as Superintendent of Streets and as Foreman the current year. All bills for current expenses of the Highway Department were paid when they were presented, leaving a balance to the credit of the department,

The Street Department have given more than usual attention this year, in keeping the streets clean and tidy. The expense of same which comes out of the Highway appropriation is quite large, and if the citizens who clean up their yards, etc., of grass, leaves and rubbish, would only refrain from placing it in the street gutters, which they have no right to do, it would not only save expense, but it would give the streets a much better appearance. We should all do what we can to keep up the general character of our Town for cleanliness.

For the purpose of retaining the top covering of our streets and prevent the same from being blown from the surface of our streets, and also from a sanitary point of view, the department followed the usual methods of oiling our highways. For the center of the town the selectmen purchased 10,246 gal., road oil one of the best light grade oil we have used, and for the roads and streets most used for heavy travel and the main automobile traffic roads 10,134 gallons of Standard asphalt road oil was used., and also 10,300 gallons of hot boiled tar prepared by the N. B. Gas and Elec. Light Co., for the special purpose of preserving the top of Macadam roads.

The tar is applied when hot by and under pressure from the automobile tank machine owned by the New Bedford Gas and Electric Light Co.

The amount of money appropriated for the general highways, is one of the principle features that should interest the Citizens, at our annual Town Meetings. It is one of the most important questions that confronts the town at the present time: it is very poor policy to appropriate the same then vote

part of it for special purposes to do work when it is not needed as much as some of the outlying roads and streets the Citizens should have confidence in the ones in charge, if they are competent and attend to the street matters for the best interest of the town.

One of the greatest questions confronting our town today is the construction of roads and streets which can withstand the wear and tear of automobile traffic streets having a heavy automobile traffic it has been found necessary to have a binder of a different nature from water bound macadam as it becomes disintegrated and worn out in two or three years.

The question resolves itself into a matter of producing a road surface that is smooth, dustless durable and at a moderate cost to towns it is a recognized fact that whatever method of construction is used, the permanency of the road surface must depend very much upon the natural cementing together of the road material below the top surface with this idea in view the efforts of the street department were directed towards the construction of streets of a more permanent character.

All of the binders of an asphalt nature used in the construction of roads are more expensive than the use of water, but the lasting qualities are so much greater that no question exists of the economy of such construction.

After investigating roads being built and others that have been in use some time, where a tar binder was used with the penetration idea, that is, the crushed stone being puddled with hot tar under pressure, which amalgamates together into one solid body the crushed stone and tar, the department decided to treat the surface of Huttleston Avenue north side from Green to Adams Streets and Washington Street from river road to the west side of stand pipe lot, the cost of the tar used as a binder upon the streets where the penetration system was used, cost the town about seven hundred dollars for 4960 ft., which shows a cost of 16 cents per running foot.

For the payment of Oil which cost \$1427.82, the town voted at annual town meeting that the sum of \$1500.00 be appro-

priated and the same placed in this years tax-levy. The cost of tar that was used as a binder and as a surface retainer was about \$1400.00 the same was paid from the highway account

The main work done by the street department the past year has been macadamizing and re-surfacing the streets and roads of the town. Sconticut neck road was repaired by the use of tar and screenings filling bad places and holes, would advise the same be re-surfaced the coming year by the penetration process.

STREETS MACADAMIZED

Laurel Street	626 ft.
Spring Street	1583 ft.
Huttlestone Ave.	760 ft.
Ball Street	482 ft.
Adams Street	300 ft.
Washington Street	200 ft.
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STREETS RE-SURFACED

Washington Street	4200 ft.
Fort Street	181 ft.
Green Street	290 ft.
Middle Street	100 ft.
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	4771 ft.

As voted at special town meeting Aug. 18 the sum of \$300.00 was appropriated for the purpose of paying the cost of construction of Garrison street. It was voted to pay for same by note or notes of the town. As there was a balance in the highway account, the selectmen voted to pay the same from that account, subject to the approval of the town, as the amount was so small to give notes for.

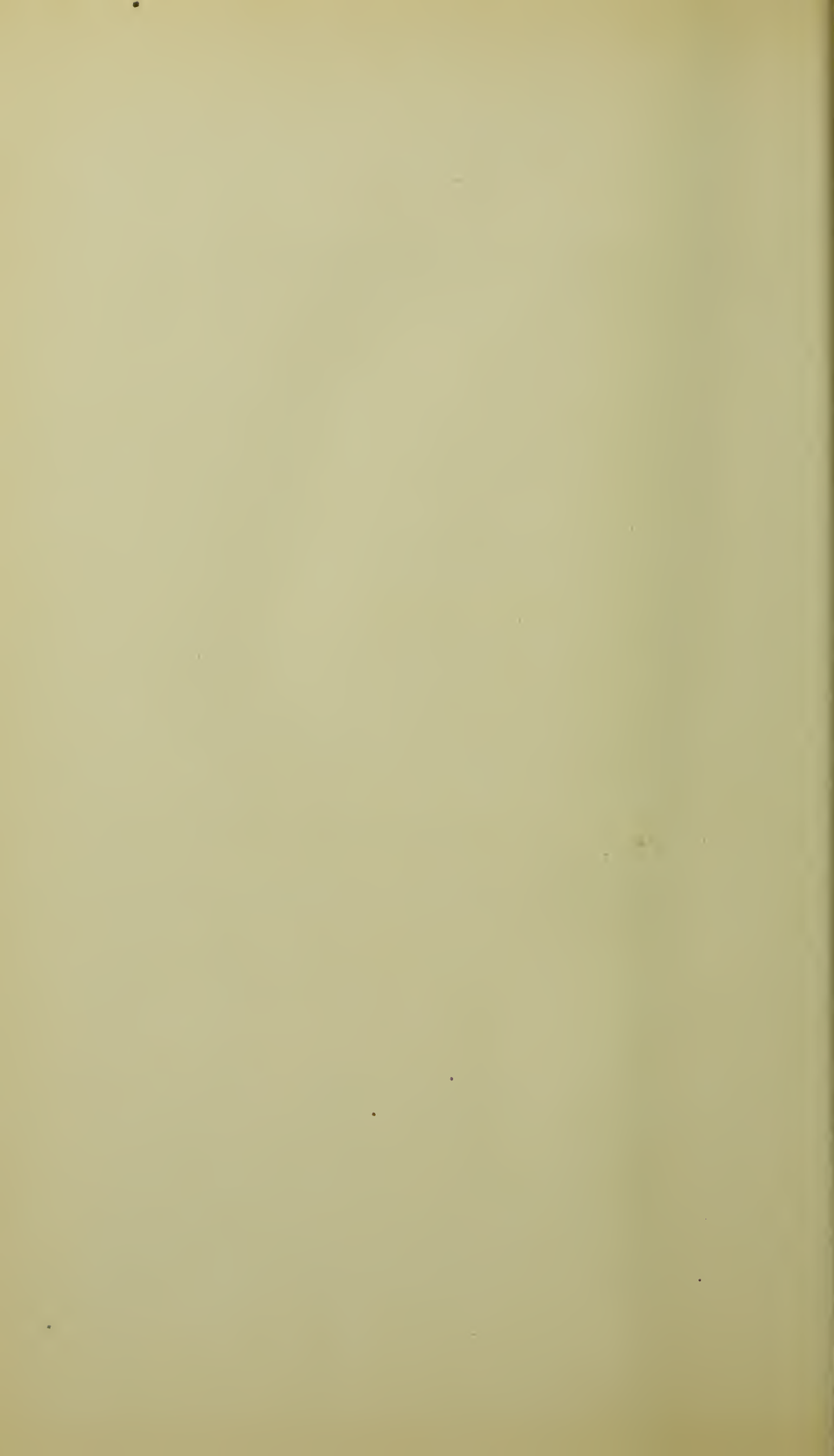
There has been delivered to the crusher plant and on the roads about 5500 tons of stone the past year. The town has on hand at the present time 300 tons of crushed stone and stone for street purposes.

The attention of the citizens is called to the law which prohibits placing any rubbish or material in the highways of the Town. As many of our citizens, janitors of our public buildings and churches have been in the habit of cleaning their yards and lawns of grass, leaves, etc., then raking or sweeping the same into the streets, this law applies. Trusting this notice will be sufficient, and that we all use barrels in which to place our refuse in the future, by so doing it will be received by the ash cart.

We would also recommend that the citizens of the Town do all they can to separate the waste paper from the ashes. Perhaps if they would burn the paper, or have a separate barrel or box to place the paper in, it would help the matter: but we are fully satisfied something must be done to abate the nuisance which now exists.

CHARLES P. MAXFIELD.

Acting Superintendent of Streets.



REPORT

OF THE

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

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REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

Organization was perfected as during 1914, viz:-

G. Winston Valentine, Chairman: Norman M. Paull, Clerk;
William J. Fitzsimmons, Superintendent of Power House.

During January and February, rainfall, unprecedented for years, caused much trouble with the Shone System. Many cellars were flooded for days at a time; except for the great aid of the portable pump, conditions would have been much worse. A further trouble was freezing of the air exhausts on the ejectors; on some occasions constant attention was demanded at each ejector day and night, and for several weeks, attention day and night was required for the whole system. This freezing is caused by expansion of the compressed air which absorbs an excessive amount of vapor, when a large quantity of cold water is running; the ice forms inside the ejector valves and the air pipes; other uses of compressed air experience the same trouble; the Shone Company can advise no remedy: we are trying experiments with a view to eliminating this trouble.

Our records show that during the calendar year, 1915, the Shone ejectors discharged sewerage as follows:

At Ferry Street,	9,431,300 gallons--	38,464 tons.
At Bridge Street,	11,787,200 gallons--	49,122 tons.
At Rotch Street,	13,035,600 gallons--	54,315 tons,
At Spring Street,	27,056,000 gallons--	112,732 tons.

Totals,	61,110,100 gallons	254,633 tons,
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In addition at least 3,250,000 gallons or 6775 tons were pumped directly from the system during heavy rains.

For care, repairs, and renewals, the ejectors cost during the year \$650.00.

Maintenance and operation of the power pump cost \$240.00.

The Board is pleased to report that a reduction is shown in the cost of operating the power plant. The figures for 1914 were \$3750.00; for 1915, \$3350.00. Balance in favor of 1915, \$400.00. This in spite of the greater demand for power during the early months of the year. This result is due to increased efficiency of operation, both of the power house and the outside system.

Replacing the vitrified pipe in the force main from the High School ejector with iron pipe cost \$135.00. With this connection the Sewer Department had previously nothing to do.

Excavating, clearing, and relaying portions of the Huttleston Avenue gravity sewer cost \$80.00.

Flushing and clearing cost during the year, \$280.00. A card index for systematic flushing has been prepared. According to our records there are now 603 connections with the sewer systems, 23 having been made during 1915. We take this opportunity to warn all persons that making or repairing sewer connections, must, by vote of the town, be done under the direction, and to the approval of, the Superintendent of Streets, acting as agent for the board of Sewer Commissioners.

In accordance with the vote of the town meeting, August 18, the Board had plans prepared for sewers in Green and Watson [Phoenix] Streets, which were ordered constructed at another town meeting September 27. The contract was awarded to Albert B. Cook of New Bedford, the lowest bidder. Actual construction began October 13, and is still in progress. The cost of these sewers will not exceed the appropriation of \$6500.00

We have received a petition for a sewer in Center Street, from Rotch to Hitch Streets. While we appreciate the fact that that section needs and deserves some system of drainage, we cannot see, just at present, how anything can be done. It would be a very unwise move to add this section to the Rotch Street ejector which is already over-taxed in heavy storms.

It seems to us that our inability on this occasion gives added force to the suggestion we are about to make in the closing paragraphs of this report.

In the last 25 years, there has been expended by the town and by individuals an estimated amount of \$132,000.00 for sewer construction. This does not include the interest paid by the abutters. Without any comprehensive plan, the result has been a patch work of systems, some of them inadequate, and all probably difficult to embody into a general system.

The sewer commissioners have, during the last four years, accumulated considerable data which should be incorporated into a general plan. We earnestly urge a special appropriation this year for \$1000.00 for carrying on this work.

The point at issue is whether the citizens desire, by expending hundreds of dollars now, to save thousands in the future, and having put the issue squarely to them, we await their decision.

For maintenance of the sewers we ask for \$5500.00.

Respectfully submitted,
G. WINSTON VALENTINE.
WM. J. FITZSIMMONS,
NORMAN M. PAULL,
Sewer Commissioners.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The Board of Health respectfully submits its annual report. The Board organized Feb. 11th, 1915 with Joseph B. Peck Chairman, David L. Kelley, Secretary, and Dr. Andrew N. Bruckshaw, Medical Adviser.

The number of infections and contagious diseases for the year ending Jan. 1st., 1916:-

Diphtheria 4,
Measles, 17
Opthalmea Neonatorium 6,
Pul T B 12,
Typhoid 7,
Scarlet Fever 9,
Whooping Cough 7,
Chicken Pox, 7

The number of Tuberculosis cases reported cause the most expense to the Town; an expense that cannot be avoided on account of existing State Laws. This the citizens must fully realize when the appropriation for the Board of Health is made.

Joseph B. Peck, Chairman
David L. Kelley, Secretary
Dr. Andrew N. Bruckshaw
Medical Adviser.

Selectmen:---

Fairhaven, Mass.

Dear Sirs:-

Owing to the prevalency of the Foot and Mouth disease in Massachusetts during the past year, I was instructed by the Bureau of Animal Industry to make no animal inspection of cattle.

There have been three cases of Tuberculosis and one case of glanders during the past year. The premises where the above mentioned animals were stabled have been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. M. J. Curran,
Inspector of Animals.
Jan. 10, 1916.

Board of Health,

Fairhaven, Mass.

Dear Sirs:-

I hereby submit my report as inspector of slaughtered animals for the Town of Fairhaven,

Cattle slaughtered and inspected,	801
Calves slaughtered and inspected,	711
Hogs slaughtered and inspected,	136
Cattle condemned,	35
Calves condemned,	13
Hogs condemned,	1

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. M. J. Curran,
Inspector of slaughtered animals.
Jan. 15, 1916.

Jan. 19, 1916.

To The Citizens of Fairhaven:-

The Tree Warden hereby respectfully submits his Annual Report:-

The spraying of the trees was thorough and successful as may be seen from the healthy appearance of our trees but the work must be continued as the trees require steady attention that we may preserve the beauty of our streets.

Several beautiful Trees had to be removed from the centre of the Town on account of the severe storms having tipped them making them dangerous to pedestrians.

Many of the beautiful Trees in the centre of the Town will have to be removed in the near future as they show signs of much decay.

The young Trees which have been planted in the last number of years are growing and making a splendid growth which insures the beauty of the Town, though in other streets than at the present time.

The improvement Association who so willingly assist in keeping up the beauty of the Town by planting One Hundred young Trees every Fall followed the usual custom and we planted

17	Trees on	Ball Street
53	" "	North Main Street
8	" "	Adams Street
7	" "	Wilding Street
7	" "	Allen Street
8	" "	Ferry Street
3	" "	Middle Street
2	" "	Walnut Street

Other young Trees have been planted where dead ones have been removed.

The Tree Warden respectfully recommends that the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars be appropriated to continue the work of maintenance and preservation.

Respectfully submitted,
 PETER MURRAY,
 Tree Warden.

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:---

Gentlemen:--The Board of Fire Engineers herewith present their report for the past year.

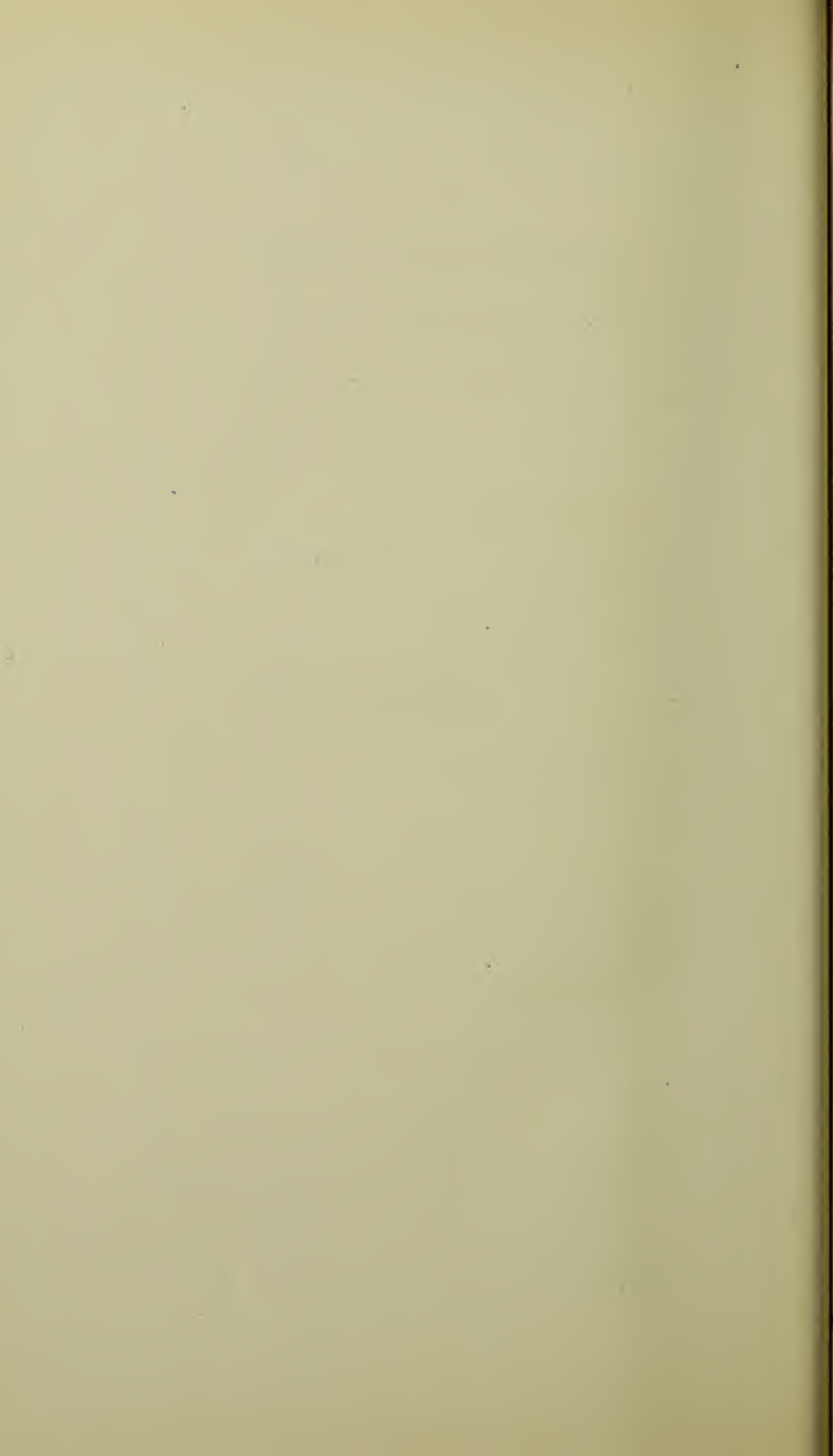
During the year we have had 14 bell alarms and 31 still alarms.

The total loss by fire as estimated by the Board was \$7175.00 including the Rogers Estate fire at which time we summoned help from New Bedford.

It has been nesecary to purchase reducing nozzles at quite an expense on account of the water pressure in some parts of the town. The Protecting Society wagon is now hauled to fire by auto from Hillers Garage. With that and the chemical is about all the apparatus that can be depended upon at the present time. Horses are scarce in our town, if the alarm rings in the day time our Hook and Ladder Truck is almost sure to get there when the rest of the apparatus is picking up ready to go home. At a fire in the day time recently Hose Co. 2 were obliged to take a horse from a New Bedford Coal cart and proceed to the fire arriving just in time to do good work

The shed where the Hook and Ladder truck is kept is a death trap and needs repairing, badly. The Hook and Ladder truck was purchased in 1902 and up to the present time there has been less than \$3.00 spent on it for repairs. It needs to be painted and varnished but is a waste of money to have it done and put back in the present quarters. There is only one place in town where hose can be washed and dried. Once more we recommend that a building be erected for all centrally located apparatus. We also recommend the sum of \$3000 be appropriated this year.

CHARLES E. WESTGATE
JESSE S. GIFFORD
CLARENCE W. HAMMOND
ALEXANDER PRICE, JR.
DANIEL A. REGAN
Board of Fire Engineers.



SCHOOL REPORT

1915.

Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

In School Committee, Jan. 14, 1916.

Voted:--That the Report of the Superintendent of Schools be accepted and printed as the Report of the School Committee.

Voted:--That the Committee ask for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the ensuing year.

T. A. TRIPP,
LEWIS E. BENTLEY,
D. W. KENDRICK,
D. W. DEANE,
ALTON B. PAULL,
LYMAN C. BAULDRY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LYMAN C. BAULDRY,	Term expires 1916
ALTON B. PAULL,	Term expires 1916
DANIEL W. KENDRICK,	Term expires 1917
DANIEL W. DEANE,	Term expires 1917
THOMAS A. TRIPP,	Term expires 1918
LEWIS E. BENTLEY,	Term expires 1918

Chairman,
THOMAS A. TRIPP.

Secretary and Superintendent,
CHARLES F. PRIOR

Superintendent's Office Hours:

Town Hall:-

8.15-9.00 A. M.--Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

4.00-5.00 P. M.--Every school day unless absent on
special business

7.00-8.00 P. M.--Wednesday.

High School:-

9.30-10.00 A. M.--Monday.

Regularly out of town:-

In Mattapoisett a part of Tuesday.

In Acushnet a part of Thursday.

Telephone call at Town Hall, Fairhaven, 3891.

Telephone call at residence, 37 Laurel Street, 3499-W.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Tuesday, Jan. 4 [1916]		Schools re-open
Tuesday, Feb. 22.		Legal holiday
Friday, Feb. 25.	Schools close.	Mid-winter vacation
Monday, March 6.		Schools re-open
Tuesday, April 19.	Patriots' Day.	Legal holiday
Friday, April 28.	Schools close.	Spring vacation
Monday, May 8		Schools re-open
Tuesday, May 30.	Memorial Day.	Legal holiday
Friday, June 30	Schools close.	Summer vacation
Tuesday, Sept. 5.		Schools re-open
Thursday, Oct. 12.	Columbus Day.	Legal holiday
Wednesday, Nov. 29	Schools close. [noon]	Thanksgiving recess
Monday, Dec. 4.		Schools re-open
Friday, Dec. 22.	Schools close	Christmas vacation
Tuesday, Jan. 2 [1917]		Schools re-open

No School Signals.

For the benefit of those who have difficulty in remembering the significance of the school signals, the following is submitted for reference:-

The signal at 8.00 a. m. indicates no school for grades one to three, inclusive.

The signal at 8.15 indicates no school for all grades.

The signal at 12.30 noon indicates no school for grades one to three, inclusive.

The signal at 12.45 noon indicates no school for all grades.

Note.

Schools are often in session when weather conditions make it unfit for some children to attend, in which case parents must make their own decisions. At such times the schools are available for those pupils who wish to attend.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:--Herewith is submitted my fourth annual report, the nineteenth in the series of superintendent's reports since the formation of the union with Mattapoisett and Acushnet.

The annual report is a legal requirement but if there was a penalty for not reading it, perhaps it would be more generally read. Presumably, those who read it carefully do so from a sense of duty. If it is true that a community can have the best schools possible only when the public is interested and informed concerning them, the school report should seek to convey information that citizens ought to have, and this information should be sought by every citizen.

Cost of Schools.

On the financial side every tax payer is interested in schools. This is as it should be. Because money is spent on education it is not necessarily well spent. Real interest in the cost of schools manifests itself not merely in lessening expenditures but, also, in considering relative values. The citizen with the best and keenest interest in the cost of schools realizes fully the importance of the work they are doing and, because of this, scrutinizes sharply expenditures for school purposes. He does this, not because he wishes to pare the school appropriation to the thinnest proportions, but because he recognizes that public schools need to be better, that educational opportunities need to be improved and extended.

There has been a material increase in the cost of grade schools in each of the last three years. Although the larger expenditures have been made possible through the availability of new funds not raised by taxation, it is pertinent to inform taxpayers in what directions they have been incurred.

Table I shows the total expenditures for grade schools, inclusive of expenditures from the various funds, for each of the last four years. The directions of expenditure are also indicated. The attention of those wishing to compare expenditures year by year is called to the fact that the fiscal year ending December 31, 1914, had but eleven months. To this is due the decrease or relatively small increase in that year in amounts expended for such purposes as instruction, fuel, janitors, supervision etc.

TABLE I. COST OF GRADE SCHOOLS, 1912-1915.

	Feb. 1, 1912 to Jan. 31, 1913	Feb. 1, 1913 to Jan. 31, 1914	Feb. 1, 1914 to Dec. 31, 1914	Jan. 1, 1915 to Dec. 31, 1915	Increase
Instruction	\$12,517.20	\$12,753.50	\$12,535.36	\$15,697.00	\$ 3,179.80
Supplies	457.47	557.87	535.26	526.65	69.18
Books	260.61	441.03	288.13	322.02	61.41
Repairs,	684.16	884.26	1,315.50	1,246.70	562.54
New Equipment,	7.50	396.98	907.71	172.85	165.35
Conveyance	1,583.50	1,889.75	1,927.75	1,591.25	7.75
Fuel	1,116.32	869.60	813.78	1,300.94	184.62
Janitors	1,715.00	1,811.00	1,726.00	1,920.00	205.00
Supervision	1,480.09	1,457.30	1,424.98	1,599.96	119.87
Miscellaneous	985.30	921.65	1,244.90	1,530.76	545.46
Total Expenditures.	\$20,807.15	\$21,982.84	\$22,719.37	\$25,908.13	\$ 5,100.98

Table II shows the total and average membership in the grade schools during each of the years under consideration, and exhibits also the cost per capita, based on the average membership, of each class of expenditures.

TABLE II. PER CAPITA COST OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, 1912-1915.

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Some facts from the above tables are:-

Expenditures for grade schools in the fiscal year just closed have been \$5100.98 greater than in the year ending January 31, 1913, an increase of twenty-four per cent. It is just to state, however, that the cost of schools in 1912-13 was abnormally low. In each of the three preceding years it was higher by nearly one thousand dollars.

While the cost of schools increased twenty-four per cent, the average membership increased fifteen percent. It cost \$2.50 more to educate each child in the average membership in 1915 than in 1913, a per capita increase of about nine per cent.

What has been done with the additional money expended? Sixty-two per cent of the total increase went for instruction; fourteen per cent for repairs and new equipment; seven and one-half per cent for fuel and janitor service; the remainder for conveyance, supervision and miscellaneous purposes such as lighting, water, medical inspection, census taking, office expenses, enforcement of truancy law, etc. etc.

Is the increase in cost of schools justified?

Much of it has been absolutely necessary. The increase in the number of pupils caused the opening of three new rooms, larger expenditures for fuel and janitor service, greater expenditures for books and supplies. It contributed indirectly to higher cost also along other lines. Teachers' salaries might have remained the same but in view of higher wages everywhere else the standard of the schools could not have been maintained. We are paying only moderately good salaries today. Less might have been expended for repairs but the buildings had been neglected for several years and further postponement would have meant ultimate loss to the town. Some of the results of increased expenditure

may be found in the increased efficiency of schools through the employment of teachers with some experience, and in the improved condition of your buildings and equipment.

In 1914 when money from the new funds became available for the first time, the Committee asked the town for an appropriation of \$19,000 instead of the customary \$20,000. At the end of that year, owing to the closing of accounts on December 31, instead of January 31, a considerable balance remained. With the aid of this balance the Committee has been able to maintain its higher scale of teachers' salaries and provide for the increased needs of the schools in other ways for a second year. If the present schedule of teachers' salaries is maintained it will be necessary to ask the town to return next year to its former appropriation of \$20,000.

Attendance.

Statistics of membership and attendance for the school year ending June 1915 may be found in the table appended to this report. The percentage of attendance was 95, the highest in ten years.

Table III shows the enrollment, average membership and percentage of attendance of all the schools for the last five years

TABLE III

Year	Enrollment	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance
1910-11	1028	845	94.
1911-12	1002	879	92.
1912-13	1004	870	93.8
1913-14	1081	947	94.2
1914-15	1167	1013	95.

The actual membership in Fairhaven schools on December 24, 1915 was 1107. The membership at a similar date last year was 1032.

Buildings.

The population of Fairhaven was 5,122 in 1910; according to the census of 1915, it is now 6,277; an increase of about 20 per cent. Judging from the number of pupils in the schools, growth has been most rapid during the last three years. If this growth continues, further school accommodations will be necessary in the not-far-distant future.

Table IV shows the capacity of the present grade buildings, their present enrollment and the number of unused rooms.

TABLE IV.
Grade Building Capacity and Membership

School	Number of Class Rooms	Capacity	Present Membership	Unused Rooms
Rogers	8	350	326	0
Wash. St.,	6	240	263	0
Old High	2	70	39	1
Oxford	8	340	262	1
Totals	24	1000	890	2

The Washington St. school is caring for more pupils than its seating capacity by giving only a half-session to first grade pupils. The four upper rooms are overcrowded. In September a number of pupils had to be transferred from grade III in this building to grade IV in the Rogers School, being given double promotions in order to make seating space for the children enrolled. Another room for primary grades is needed now. An increase of one-hundred pupils would nearly exhaust the capacity of the present grade buildings, and, at the same time, handicap the schools educationally. The degree of overcrowding would depend upon the grades and residences of the new pupils. If three-fourths of this number were located at the Center, it would be necessary to use the remaining room at the Old High building, which, on account of its cheerless, unsanitary condition, would be undesirable.

The Oxford building will probably meet the needs of that section of the town for at least two years longer. At the present rate of increase one year will nearly if not quite exhaust the capacity of buildings at the Center.

Organization.

Since some misunderstanding exists relative to the modifications initiated in the school organization last year, the matter is again briefly discussed in this report. More complete information is to be found in the report of last year.

The changes initiated result as follows:

I--Children entering school at the age of five become members of the sub-primary grade. By neither repeating nor skipping grades they can complete the elementary course in nine years and be ready for the high school at the age of fourteen.

II--Children entering school at the age of six become members of the first grade, and, under the same conditions of progress as above, can complete the course in eight years and be ready for high school at the age of fourteen.

III--Changes now operative will eliminate the ninth grade in June, 1917. In its place will be an eighth grade made up chiefly of pupils preparing for high school. The other division of the eighth grade will be composed principally of those whose formal education is likely to end with the grammar school. The division of the eighth grade will not be entirely on the basis of preparation or non-preparation for high school; the immediate capacities and needs of pupils will also receive consideration. Satisfactory completion of either course will enable pupils to enter high school. Some pupils may require or prefer both courses.

Of the one-hundred-fifty-four pupils entering school for the first time in September, 1914, forty-six were finally assigned to the sub-primary grade. At the end of the year thirty-seven of these were promoted to the A division of the first grade and nine to the B division. At the Washington Street

School the A division was seated this fall with grade II, thus securing a full-day session. At Oxford this division became a part of a new first grade formed in September. Some of the A division will undoubtedly complete the second grade at the end of the year; all of them will make better progress than under the old plan which would have left them as "repeaters" without giving the advantages of a different environment and the full-day session. The nine members of the B division began regular first grade work: The progress of the first grade, composed of the older or more mature children, is more rapid and satisfactory as a result of the new classification.

As an initiatory step in the process of changing from nine grades to eight, seventeen pupils were promoted in June from grade VIII directly to the high school. At the end of the current year it is planned to advance about half of the eighth grade and in June, 1917, promotions of all eighth grade pupils to the high school may occur. The change to an eight grade course will then have been completed.

Teachers

Nine teachers resigned in June. Five of these accepted positions elsewhere at higher salaries, three were married, and one entered upon a course of advanced training. Including the additional teacher engaged for the high school, ten vacancies have been filled since the last report.

Unassigned Teacher

Owing to the necessity of opening a new room at Oxford, the employment of an unassigned teacher to do substitute work when needed and when not serving in this capacity to do individual work with exceptional pupils, was discontinued. Such a teacher is needed in Fairhaven. The waste of time and effort caused by lack of adequate means to accelerate the progress of exceptionally bright pupils and prevent retardation of slow ones is considerable. Examination of the reports on re-

tarded pupils prepared by the teachers each June indicates that about fifty per cent of the failures result from such causes as lack of preparation for the grade, slowness and want of application. Individual teaching of the right quality would eliminate many of these failures. The age and grade distribution table in the appendix indicates a slight reduction of the percentage of over-age children in our schools. A marked reduction could be brought about by the continuous employment of a trained unassigned teacher.

Retardation of pupils results in discouragement to those affected and lessens their efforts; it increases difficulties of discipline and in other ways injuriously affects the conduct of the schools; it frequently causes congestion of pupils in certain grades and makes necessary the employment of additional teaching force, thus proving expensive to the town. Any agency that can reduce materially the percentage of retarded pupils in a system economizes the time and effort of pupils and teachers and ultimately decreases the cost of education. The unassigned teacher in a school system like Fairhaven is a good investment.

High School,

In June, 1916, the high school will have passed its first decade in the new building. The following table shows the growth in attendance during these years. It will be pleasing to Fairhaven citizens to note the general increase in enrollment, but of particular interest to them is the growth in attendance of Fairhaven boys and girls, for the improvement of whose educational opportunities the new school was primarily established.

GROWTH OF FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Year	Total Enrollment	From Fairhaven	From Mattapoissett	From Acushnet	From Rochester
1906-07	142	102	22	14	4
1907-08	149	94	29	18	8
1908-09	135	81	30	18	6
1909-10	120	69	29	16	6
1910-11	154	91	39	13	11
1911-12	163	94	37	21	11
1912-13	176	111	36	20	9
1913-14	188	111	38	21	18
1914-15	193	120	41	21	11
Present	229	152	40	24	13

The total enrollment of the high school has increased over sixty per cent; that from Fairhaven alone is fifty per cent greater than during the first year in the new building. The attendance from Fairhaven has not increased merely with the growth of the community. In 1906-07 slightly over ten per cent of the total local enrollment of pupils was in the high school; today fourteen per cent of it is there. This is the encouraging fact from the statistics, that a larger percentage than ever before of Fairhaven young people are using the splendid educational opportunities bestowed so freely for their especial benefit.

The class graduating in June numbered 31 while the entering class in September numbered ninety-seven. The increased enrollment necessitated the employment of an additional teacher.

Among the noteworthy events of the year may be mentioned the teachers' reception to parents and pupils held in March. This was a very successful affair. A large number of parents were present. Selected pupils gave an interesting program showing the "Household Progress of One-Hundred Years," after which there were refreshments and a very pleasant social gathering.

The essential element of a successful school is the spirit of co-operation in teachers, parents and pupils. Such gatherings develop this spirit.

In March the school was honored by a visit from Ex-President William Howard Taft who addressed the student-body briefly and pithily in the assembly hall.

In April the first public recital of the Fairhaven High School Orchestra was held. Development to the point where such an event was possible has been in process several years. The playing of the orchestra was highly creditable and it is hoped to make the recital an annual affair. Success in doing so will be conditioned in some degree by the ability to secure funds for adequate training and the purchase of music. The outlook this year is promising.

The second annual declamation contest occurred in May. There is an increase of interest in this line of work and a growing excellence in the results. The school is much indebted to Mr. Clifton A. Hacker for his generous financial support of these contests.

The Honor Point System, devised by Principal Kimball and made operative last year at the high school, deserves especial mention and commendation. Its greatest and rather unique merit lies in its breadth of application. It recognizes successful achievement in every department of school effort. Any worth-while accomplishment connected with the school work earns "honor points." Perfect attendance, scholarship, manual arts, reading, work in the school orchestra, home economics, athletics—these and many other lines afford so varied opportunities of successful work that every pupil may secure recognition for something well done. The accumulation of one-hundred and fifty points is made the occasion of the public award of a certificate; when three-hundred points have been earned a certificate of a higher grade is given. Thirty-one per cent of the pupils of the school have already secured a first certificate and four a second one. It is estimated that many pupils will earn one-thousand points in the four years of their high school course and thus win public recognition of their progress five times. Bi-monthly reports are sent home and parents are urged to examine these carefully to the end

that by recognition of a good record and by advice they may be of assistance.

Health Supervision.

This year for the first time in Fairhaven the legal requirement of an annual, individual physical examination of the children in the public schools has been met. While the work was done much more thoroughly than respect for remuneration alone would require, only the more obvious and certain conditions were discovered and reported. The results of the examination have been recorded on the cumulative record cards kept for each pupil. A partial summary of these results, with those also of the eye, and ear tests made by the teachers, follows:-

Number of children having defective teeth.....	466
Number of children having enlarged tonsils.....	88
Number of children having adenoids.....	16
Number of children having enlarged glands.....	20
Number of children having defective eyesight.....	86
Number of children having defective hearing.....	26
Number of children having pediculosis [lice]	157
Number of children having impetigo.....	5

As required by law, parents of the above children received written notifications of the results of the examinations.

Medical inspection is not a passing fad. School authorities everywhere are giving increasing attention to the question of health supervision in the schools. Why? Because it is an important element in the efficient conduct of the schools. This is not a theory; it is a fact. As a result of extensive investigations made under the auspices of the Russell Sage Foundation, it is known that "sixty per cent of American children are handicapped by removable physical defects, and that, as a result, they are making nine per cent slower progress in their studies than they should."

These investigations show that children having seriously defective teeth require six months more than well children to complete the eight year elementary course of study. Adenoids lengthens the time one year and one month; enlarged glands retards the child who has them one year and two months. Such facts as these explain the growing appreciation of the importance of medical inspection. If it is worth while to develop the best methods of directing the minds of children, it is also important to "find out whether the avenues to their minds are open; whether their eyes and noses and mouths and ears and brains are in shape to do business."

A recent newspaper paragraph puts it this way, "Why spend the money in a well-nigh hopeless endeavor to teach children with defective eyes and ears when at a slight expense each child could be put in the best possible condition to receive and profit by instruction? Do the tax payers of a community wish to put their children in good physical condition in the same way in which they would improve their school grounds, building and equipment, or do they prefer to spend their money on school equipment and leave the child defective and unable to profit by the instruction offered?"

How can medical inspection in Fairhaven schools be improved? The employment of a school nurse would increase its effectiveness immeasurably. During the Child Welfare Week held recently under the auspices of the Board of Health, the employment of a District Nurse who could be engaged for part-time work in the schools was suggested. Several organizations have become interested in the matter and some money has already been pledged. The movement ought to succeed. In what directions would a school nurse be of value?

1-A school nurse, possessing tact, force and persuasiveness, who would "follow up" the notifications of the school physician by a personal visit to the home would greatly increase the number of children receiving remedial treatment, thus rendering much more valuable to the school the annual physical examination required by law.

II-The school nurse would reduce the number of absences from school caused by exclusion of children having minor contagious diseases. In the cases of a large number of children a considerable section of each year's schooling is cut off because some simple, contagious disease does not receive prompt and persistent treatment. Absences due to epidemics of the more serious diseases would also be diminished. By more frequent inspection than is possible to the school physician without much larger remuneration, by more immediate recognition of the symptoms of these diseases than the teachers, by the alertness stimulated in the teachers, more prompt exclusion of the children affected and therefore less exposure of the other children would be accomplished. This is not a theory; experience has demonstrated it to be a fact.

The importance of preventing the spread of measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria may be gathered from the fact that the mortality from these diseases as revealed by statistics "amounts every year to twice the loss of life on the field at Gettysburg." It has been proven that the school is an important factor in spreading these diseases. Is not then the following statement true? "When society forcibly brings children together in the public school it is morally responsible for the sickness and death which result from such contact."

III-The School nurse would develop better teaching of hygiene in the schools.

IV-The school nurse would stimulate in all connected with the schools a keener and more active interest in all its sanitary problems.

The chief reason that medical inspection, or health supervision as it is often called, has a place of only minor importance in the minds of most people lies in the fact that as at present carried on it is often perfunctory and inadequate. This is because its development has been so rapid that people are uninformed as to its fundamental purposes and, as a result, the smallest appropriations possible are assigned for its support. Financed merely as a legal requirement, supported by no active

belief in its benefits, how can it fulfil its function? Public sentiment is awakening, however, and as one author states, "A little time hence we shall doubtless look back upon the marvellous intellectual education of the nineteenth century and its simultaneous neglect of the body, as one of the strange paradoxes of educational history."

Miscellany.

The No-School signal, the abolition of which was recommended in last year's report, has been continued. It will be limited in use to the most inclement weather.

The report of last year referred to the series of lessons in the use of the library being given pupils of the ninth grade.

The Librarian has now arranged a course of several lessons for each grade above the third. The pupils receive this instruction at the library. The effect of the instruction must be a gain in the intelligent and purposeful use of the library which will result in a corresponding increase in its educational influence.

Through the financial assistance of the Improvement Association and of Mr. D. W. Deane, it was possible to maintain supervised play for six weeks in the summer. This was the third year of playground activities. At the beginning of the season attendance and enthusiasm were greater than ever before, but the long duration of rainy weather interrupted progress and lessened enthusiasm so that the record for the summer was not so good as that of previous years.

On February 12th the schools held an entertainment and sale under the auspices of the Educational Art Club. The affair met with the usual success of such undertakings in Fairhaven. Citizens are very generous in their support of all related to the schools. Four school victrolas, one for each school building, were purchased with the proceeds.

In June a drawing exhibit was held in the banquet room at the Town Hall. In the same month an exhibit of the work in

sewing and home economics was held at the high school. Both these exhibits were well attended and very highly commended.

The observance of Child Welfare Week in November included illustrated talks to the primary children, grammar grade children, and high school pupils. High School Assembly Hall was filled three times for this purpose. The talks were adapted to the capacity of the children and undoubtedly much good was accomplished by them.

Maintenance of good schools requires the co-operation of many forces. The financial support of tax payers, intelligent interest of parents, fidelity to duty and wise legislation of the School Committee, skillful and devoted Principals and teachers, are among the essentials of success. The Superintendent of Schools acknowledges his good fortune in having had the privilege of laboring during the year just closed in a school system possessing these favorable conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PRIOR.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year ending

July 2, 1915.

High School.

Everett M. Bradley	Dorothy L. Nye
Melissa H. Besse	Mildred P. Stetson
Ethel P. Brownell	Wellington H. Bingham
Evelyn H. Ellis	Arnold W. Fitzsimmons
Louise G. Freitas	Norman V. Haney
Catherine Shurtleff	Ernest M. Schiller
Mertice B. Shurtleff	Edford A. Seeley
Ruth H. Taber	Charles H. Sherman
Lucy E. Thatcher	William B. Studley, Jr.
William H. Davis	Henry R. Tomlinson
Allen P. Stillman	Raymond P. Tripp
Albin Sylvia	Esther M. Achorn
Elizabeth S. Bushnell	Esther A. Austin
Eva M. Card	Madeline B. Caswell
Annie E. Denson	Edna B. Corey
Doris Wilde,	Beatrice E. Gifford
Richard H. D. Haydon	Alice C. Hammond
Harold D. Mahoney	Marjorie F. Haskins
Rodney W. Perkins	Catherine H. Jordon
Ralph L. Rounseville	Doris Maxfield
Earl S. Whiting	Helen L. Newton
Jennie E. Bennett	Louise S. Rounsville
Evyleen C. Bowles	Charlotte H. Stetson
Marion M. Douglas	Martha E. Thomas
Edna A. Dunn	Madge K. Westgate
Evelyn B. Frisbee	Ruth A. Wheeler
Mary C. Howland	

Old High School--9th Grade

Ellen Olson	Richard Delano
Margaret Porter	Richard Kimball
Frank Almy	Manuel Pacheco
Allen Besse	George Sylvia
Edward Besse	Mark Sullivan
William Bumpus	Marchant Wilde
Russell Cort	Alexander Wilson

Rogers School

Grade 8---	Edwin Allard
	Stillman Bushnell
	George Burke
	Everett Miller
	John Sheehan
	Leroy Swift
	Albert Tomlinson
	Catherine Fleming
Grade 7--	Annie Mitchell
	Leighton Caswell
	William Haney
Grade 8--	Harold Dugdale
	Arthur Martin
	George Perry
	Nathaniel Westgate
Grade 5--	Hugh Bradwell
	Sherman Gifford
	Sarah Fleming
	Gladys McCracken
	Harry Wilbur

Grade 4-- Joseph Roach
 Alice Conkling
 Howard Horne
 Norton Osborn
 Allen Ricketson
 Joseph Wilson
 Earl York

WASHINGTON STREET SCHOOL

Grade 2-- Harold Macomber
 Mario Silva
 Ruth Woodland

Grade 1-- Grace Almy
 William Bartlett

OXFORD SCHOOL

Grades 7 and 8-- Mildred E. Chace
 Marguerite Ryder
 Raymond Waterman

Grades 5 and 6-- Harold Richards

Grade 4-- Mildred Harring
 Doris Longworth

Grade 3-- Leonard Wilkinson

Grade 2-- Jisvean Brazil
 Nellie Coombs

PRESENT CORPS OF TEACHERS

High School

Albert B. Kimball	Science, History	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Chas. H. Woodbury	Mathematics, History	Tufts College
Alvin J. Long	Manual Education	Columbia University
Frederick C. Hill	Physical Education	International Y. M. C. A. Training School
Josephine H. Leach	English	Mount Holyoke College
Grace M. Grant	Stenography and Typewriting	Chandler Shorthand R. I. State Normal
Ruby R. Dodge	Latin, History, English	Smith College
Winifred C. Baker	German and English	Boston University
Susan P. Gifford	French	Grenoble University
Bessie C. Verder	Science and History	Middlebury College
		Brown University
		Oxford University, Eng.
Jesse C. Pratt	Commercial Subjects, History	Radcliffe College
Eunice E. Strong	Domestic Science	Columbia University
Tosca Woehier	Sewing	Framingham Normal
Beatrice A. Randall	Drawing	Salem Normal School
		Art Course
Anna B. Trowbridge	Music	Silver Burdett School
Charles Johnson, Jr.	Manual Education	Columbia University
		Summer School

Old High School

Anne E. Williams	Preparatory Class	Wellesley College
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Rogers School.

Sara B. Clarke, Prin.	Grade 8	Bridgewater Normal
Florence V. Nichols	" 8	Gorham Normal
Ethel C. Burditt	" 7	Castleton Normal [Vt.]
Mabel D. Philbrook	Grade 6-7	Worcester Normal
Ruth Jeffs	" 6	Salem Normal
Sara M. Curtis	" 5	Fitchburg Normal
Edith M. Kendrick	" 5	Bridgewater Normal
Ruth W. Thompson	" 4	Bridgewater Normal
Mattie L. Norris	" 4	Fairhaven High School

Washington Street School

Marion Shepard	" 1	Bridgewater Normal
Mary A. S. Sale	" 1	Framingham Normal
Constance Young	" 4	Bridgewater Normal
Madge L. Goodspeed	" 2	Johnson Normal [Vt.]
Katherine R. Eames	" 3	Framingham Normal
Pauline E. Thiesfeldt	" 3	Fitchburg Normal

Oxford

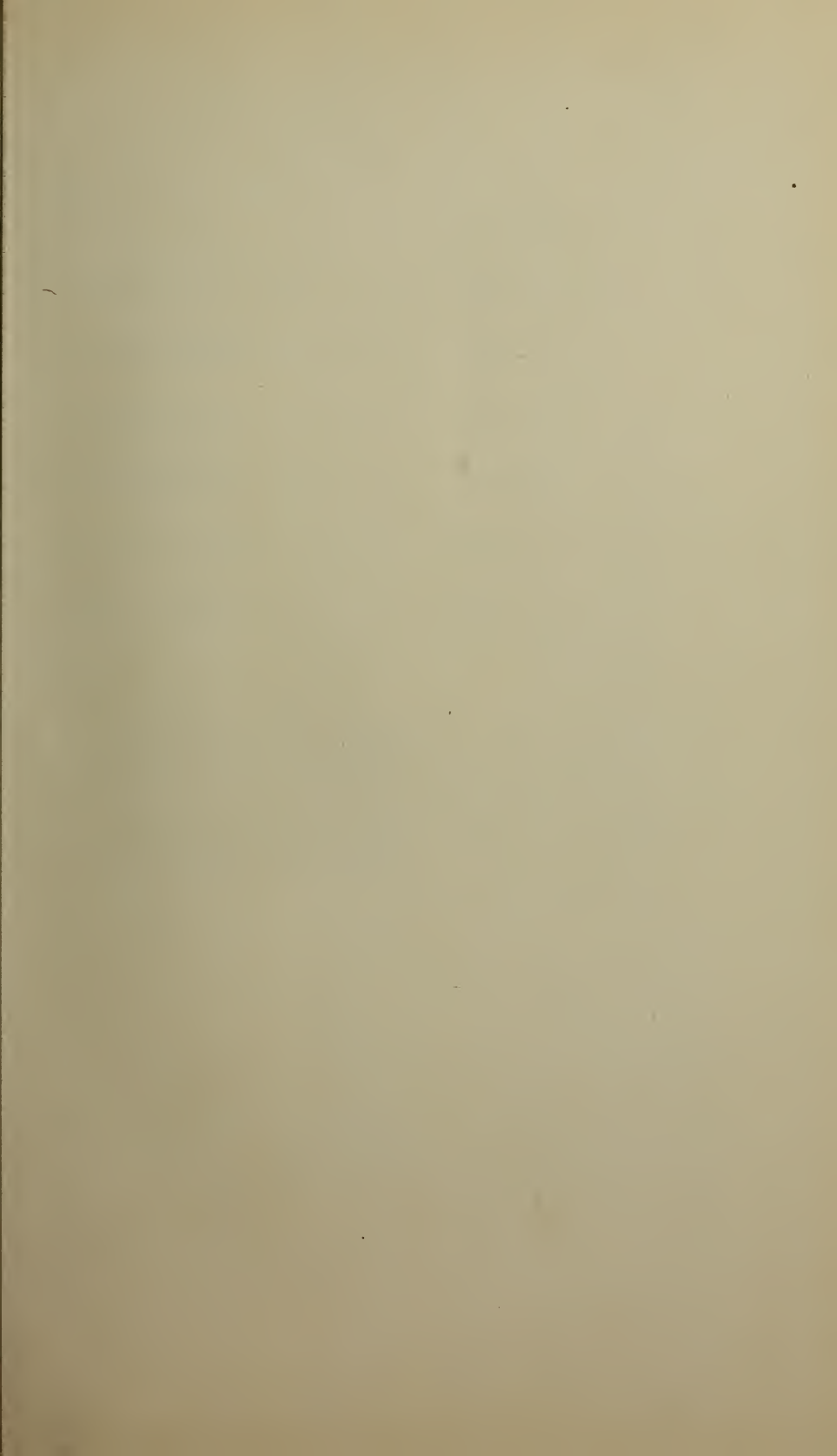
Myra D. Crowell	" 7-8	Bridgewater Normal
Mary A. Wight	" 5-6	Plymouth, N. H. Normal School
Winona A. Burditt	" 4	Castleton Normal [Vt.]
Emily M. Robinson	" 3	Framingham Normal
Helen M. Benson	" 3	Hyannis Normal
Hattie M. Smith	" 1	Wheelock Kindergarten School
Alice M. Tuxbury	" 1	Bridgewater Normal

Supervisors

Anna B. Trowbridge	[part time] Music
Beatrice A. Randall	[part time] Drawing
Alvin J. Long	Manual Education
Charles Johnson, Jr.	Manual Education
Frederick C. Hill	Physical Education

GRADE AND AGE DISTRIBUTION, 1915.

AGE	GRADE									HIGH SCHOOL				TOTALS
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	
5.....	60													
6.....	67	26	1											
7.....	22	50	54											
8.....	13	23	34	27										
9.....	9	13	14	35	25									
10.....	3	5	9	20	37	16	1							
11.....	1	1	10	15	18	27	13	2						
12.....		1	7	12	12	18	29	18		4				
13.....		1	3	8	5	11	16	20	11	14	1			
14.....	1	1		3	3	3	9	13	11	36	6	1		
15.....			1	1		2	2	2	11	21	21	8		
16.....									3	13	14	17		
17.....									1	8	7	11		
18.....										2	2	3		
19.....												2		
20.....														
21.....														
Total enrolled	176	121	133	121	100	77	70	55	37	98	51	42	38	1119
Number over age based on entrance age of five	49	45	44	59	38	34	27	15	15	23	9	5	2	365
Percentage above normal age	27.8	37	33	49	38	44	38	27	40	24	17	11	6	32½
Number over age based on entrance age of six	27	22	29	39	20	16	11	2	4	10	2	2	0	184
Percentage over age	15	18	22	32	20	21	16	4	10	10	4	5	0	16+



. TABULATED--GRADES, TEACHERS, ATTENDANCE, ETC.,
School Year--September, 1914, June, 1915.

SCHOOLS	Grades	TEACHERS	Whole number enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent Attendance	Total days Absence	Cases of Tardiness	No. of weeks in year
High	High	Albert B. Kimball	193	182.4	178.6	97.9	167.0	19	40
Old High	Prep.	Anne E. Williams	52	45.6	44.7	98.0	167.0	11	
Rogers	8	Sara B. Clarke	59	52.4	50.7	96.6	327.0	21	
"	8	Florence V. Nichols							
"	7	Grace J. Delva	41	37.2	36.0	96.7	240.5	32	
"	6 & 7	Dorothy Hathaway	44	37.5	36.1	96.1	276.5	29	
"	6	Ruth W. Holloway	46	41.2	39.0	94.8	392.5	26	
"		Emma Horrocks							
"	5	Edith M. Kendrick	34	28.7	27.2	94.8	277.5	8	
"	5	Sarah M. Curtis	33	30.	28.4	94.8	280.5	19	
"	4	Marguerite Struthers	41	37.5	36.5	97.2	194.0	37	
"	4	Mattie L. Norris	40	35.3	34.1	96.6	235.5	3	
Washington St.	3	Pauline E. Thiesfeldt	49	39.3	36.6	93.0	491.0	29	
"	3	Catherine R. Eames	45	39.6	36.9	93.3	477.5	36	
"	2	Constance Young	49	40.5	37.6	92.8	517.5	39	
"	2	Rachel E. Kingsley	49	43.4	41.5	95.5	347.5	11	
"	1	Marion Shepard	52	43.4	40.5	93.3	524.0	89	
"	1	Mary A. S. Sale	56	50.0	46.6	93.1	615.5	22	

Oxford	7 & 8	Myra D. Crowell	26	22.7	21.7	95.5	162.0	10
"	5 & 6	Mary A. Wright	45	38.8	36.4	93.7	431.0	33
"		Ethel E. Westgate						
"	4	Margaret I. Timberlake	43	33.5	31.6	94.3	348.5	44
"	3	Alice T. Lee	45	35.7	32.9	92.3	381.0	59
"	2	Edale B. Garside	48	37.9	33.6	93.0	424.0	48
"	1	Hattie M. Smith	77	61.6	56.2	92.7	762.5	33
Music		Anna B. Trowbridge						
Drawing		Beatrice A. Randall						
Sewing		Tosca Woehler						
Cooking		Eunice E. Strong						
Manual Training		Alvin J. Long						
		Charles Johnson						
Physical Education		Frederick C. Hill						
		Totals, 1915	1167	1014.2	963.4	95.0	8040.5	658
		Totals, 1914	1081	947.9	893.6	94.2	10413.5	564
		Totals, 1913	1005	870.6	816.5	93.8	8148.0	536
		Totals, 1912	1002	879.1	815.4	92.0	10972.0	550
		Totals, 1911	1028	845.0	801.0	94.0	9307.0	643

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1915.

PEASE FUND.

<i>Cr.</i>				<i>Dr.</i>
Receipts:			Expenditures:-	
Balance Feb. 1, 1915	\$178	85	Chas. Johnson, Jr.,	\$150 00
Dividends to Dec. 31, 1915	305	34	F. C. Hill,	75 00
			N. P. Hayes,	5 32
			William N Read & Sons,	21 63
			J. L. Hammett Co.,	27 00
			D. Appleton & Co.,	15 00
			Macmillan Co.,	17 94
			Silver, Burdett & Co.,	14 40
			Edward E. Babb & Co.,	57 29
			West Disinfecting Co.,	13 50
			D. C. Heath & Co.,	5 16
			Ginn & Co.,	36 45
			Houghton Mifflin Co.,	1 70
			Balance, Jan. 1, 1916.	\$440 39
				43 80
	\$	484 19		\$484 19

EDMUND ANTHONY, JR. SCHOOL FUND.

<i>Cr.</i>				<i>Dr.</i>
Receipts:			Expenditures:	
Balance Jan. 1, 1915	\$	449 00	C. F. Delano,	\$206 37
Dividends to Dec. 31, 1915		404 00	C. H. Lawton,	50 00
			A. H. Lustin,	50 00
			Willard L. Hoxie,	35 00
			J. B. Alton,	25 00
			John L. Eldridge,	30 00
			Mrs. Maud Osborn,	10 00
			Mrs. A. L. Mackie,	10 00
			Poor Department,	30 00
			George A. Bosworth,	240 50
			Calvin Delano,	1 75
			Denison Bros. Co.,	16 80
			Burr J. Merriam,	3 08
			M. P. Whitfield,	104 76
			Benjamin M. Bates,	5 57
			Peter Murray,	2 68
			Balance Jan. 1, 1916	\$821 51
				31 49
	\$	853 00		853 00

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Receipts:			Expenditures:	
Balance Jan. 1, 1915	\$	1021 99	Teaching,	\$11604 00
Appropriation,		19000 00	Supervision,	1599 96
County Dog Fund		632 04	Janitors,	1600 00
			Transportation,	1511 25
			Fuel,	1284 14
			Books,	196 54
			Supplies,	474 11
			Repairs and New Equipment,	862 35
			Miscellaneous.	1410 88
			Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1916	\$20543 23
				110 80
		\$20654 03		\$20654 03

H. H. ROGERS TRUST FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Receipts:			Expenditures:	
Balance Jan. 1, 1915	\$	352 63	Sara B. Clarke,	\$ 250 00
Dividends to Dec. 31, 1915		4422 91	Florence B. Nichols,	175 00
			Anne E. Williams,	187 50
			Ethel G. Burditt,	150 00
			Mabel D. Philbrook,	150 00
			Ruth Jeffs,	137 50
			Edith M. Kendrick,	150 00
			Mattie L. Norris,	192 50
			Sara M. Curtis,	150 00
			Ruth W. Thompson,	137 50
			Katherine R. Eames,	150 00
			Pauline Thiesfeldt,	137 50
			Madge L. Goodspeed,	150 00
			Constance Young,	137 50
			Marion Shepard,	187 50
			Mary A. S. Sale,	150 00
			Myra D. Crowell,	225 00
			Mary A. Wight,	150 00
			Winona A. Burditt,	150 00
			Wmily M. Robinson,	137 50
			Helen M. Benson,	150 00
			Alice M. Tuxbury,	137 50
			Mrs. Chas. H. Woodbury,	5 50
			Mrs. Percy I. Fletcher,	2 50
			Anna B. Trowbridge,	112 50
			Beatrice A. Randall,	130 00
			C. H. Lawton,	50 00
			A. H. Austin,	50 00
			Willard L. Hoxie,	35 00
			J. B. Alton,	25 00
			Hattie M. Smith	15 00
			Balance, Jan. 1, 1916.	\$ 4103 00
				672 54
		\$ 4775 54		\$ 4775 54

Teachers

Sara B. Clarke,	\$ 750.00
Myra D. Crowell	675.00
Anne E. Williams	562.50
Florence V. Nichols	495.00
Grace J. Delva,	360.00
Ethel G. Burditt,	90.00
Dorothy Hathaway,	300.00
Mabel D. Philbrook,	90.00
Ruth W. Holloway,	339.00
Ruth Jeffs,	82.50
Sara M. Curtis,	450.00
Edith M. Kendrick,	450.00
Mattie L. Norris,	573.50
Marguerite Struthers,	319.00
Ruth W. Thompson,	82.50
Pauline Thiesfeldt,	382.50
Katherine R. Eames,	450.00
Rachel E. Kingsley,	360.00
Madge L. Goodspeed,	90.00
Constance Young,	382.50
Marion Shepard,	532.50
Mary A. S. Sale,	450.00
Alice T. Lee,	345.00
Emily M. Robinson,	82.50
Edale G. Garside,	330.00
Helen M. Benson,	90.00
Hattie M. Smith,	420.00
Margaret Timberlake,	300.00
Winona A. Burditt,	90.00
Mary A. Wright,	450.00
Alice M. Tuxbury,	82.50
Ethel E. Westgate,	300.00
Mrs. Chas. H. Woodbury,	150.00

Beatrice A. Randall,	360.00
Anna B. Trowbridge,	337.50
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	\$11604.00

Janitors . .

C. H. Lawton,	500.00
A. H. Austin,	500.00
Willard L. Hoxie,	350.00
J. B. Alton,	250.00
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	\$ 1600.00

Transportation

John L. Eldridge,	270.00
Poor Department,	270.00
A. L. Mackie,	90.00
Maud Osborn,	90.00
Union Street Railway Co.	791.25
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	\$ 1511.25

Superintendent.

Charles F. Prior,	1599.96
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Fuel.

Denison Bros., Co.,	742.93
J. C. Tripp,	517.11
George P. Randall,	16.60
Frank Andrews,	7.50
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	\$ 1284.14

Books.

Milton Bradley Co.,	10.15
Frontier Press Co.,	6.80
The Century Co.,	20.48

Ginn & Co.,	17.51
D. C. Heath & Co.,	51.84
E. E. Babb & Co.,	89.71
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	196.54

Supplies

Ginn & Co.,	30.40
Browne Pharmacy,	3.75
J. L. Hammett Co.,	342.20
Perry Pictures Co.,	1.25
Holden Patent Cook Bover Co.,	41.93
Marshall Son & Co.,	1.12
Milton Bradley Co.,	27.85
E. E. Babb & Co.,	25.61
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	\$ 474.11

Repairs and New Equipment

Walworth-English-Flett,	51.85
C. F. Delano,	41.94
Poor Bros.,	1.00
Benjamin M. Bates,	101.15
S. Whitlow,	30.25
Valentine's Machine Shop,	1.35
R. W. Leonard & Co.,	10.15
Herman H. Hathaway	154.28
Charles E. Lumbard,	25.88
D. P. Valley,	1.92
L. W. Morton,	93.59
C. A. Batson,	5.85
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.,	31.96
A. Leonard Bliss,	5.21
C. A. Hacker,	3.50
Alvin Topham,	2.05
A. B. Crowell,	5.45

Patrick Sullivan,	11.50
John Downey,	92.60
M. P. Whitfield,	6.02
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	184.85
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	\$ 862.35

Miscellaneous.

D. C. Heath & Co.,	1.08
Fairhaven Garage,	.50
Henry C. Pierce,	1.75
West Disinfecting Co.,	27.00
W. L. Hoxie,	1.00
New Bedford Rubber Co.,	.65
A. L. Mackie,	60.00
F. S. Brightman Co.,	.75
Crapo, Clifford & Prescott,	15.00
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.,	18.70
J. E. Budlong Press,	23.00
B. F. Nickerson,	1.25
E. G. Spooner,	27.75
Steiger, Dudgeon Co.,	.93
James Ede,	3.65
W. J. Dobinson Engraving Co.,	13.24
W. F. Church,	15.09
F. W. Fraits,	11.84
Joseph B. Alton,	.75
William Livesey,	1.00
L. C. Smith Typewriting Co.,	12.50
M. Steinert & Sons Co.,	25.45
H. L. Card,	.80
Wright & Potter Printing Co.,	1.06
Pairpoint Corporation,	.50
School Arts Publishing Co.,	8.75
Briggs & Beckman,	22.98
Go-Cart Shop,	.90
D. A. Regan,	10.69

Walter J. Case,	2.50
Frank J. Jameson,	14.00
Charles F. Prior,	20.95
Charles F. Wing Co.,	43.05
C. D. Waldron,	42.69
Noyes-Randall Co.,	63.66
Manuel D'Amarel,	41.56
Charles Desrosier,	38.89
Somerville Brush Co.,	4.50
Herman H. Hathaway,	1.22
Jelike Frazinke,	4.50
Simmons Piano Co.,	9.55
Henry C. Doughty,	37.10
Norman M. Paull,	.75
Marion Shepard,	.63
Calvin Delano,	29.75
Charles J. Becker,	4.30
Fairhaven Water Co.,	279.71
C. F. Delano,	7.18
H. B. Howland,	7.00
Peter Murray,	13.40
Browne Pharmacy,	.50
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.,	60.54
Adams Express Co.,	11.28
E. Babb & Co.,	3.51
C. F. Cushing,	5.55
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.,	59.97
H. L. Wilson	.28
N. P. Hayes,	10.75
W. H. Dunham,	5.50
C. J. Hawton,	33.25
Dr. Frank M. Howes,	100.00
Gertrude M. Carrie,	144.30

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR 1915.

To the Trustees of The Millicent Library:-

The report of the work of the library for the year 1915 is respectfully submitted.

Oxford Branch

The following quotation is from the annual report of a year ago. "The rapid growth of the north end of the town, the long distance from this library, and the belief that the people of that section would appreciate the opportunity a library affords could they have it nearer home, have led the library to consider how the problem of providing a branch service might be met. The completion of the Oxford school building with a small room suitable for the purpose and not otherwise in use and the willingness of the school committee to give the library free use of it have made possible the establishment of such an opportunity in the near future."

The Oxford Branch was opened the first day of May. In the eight months since that date its steady increase in use has exceeded the expectations and prophecies of the most sanguine of us and has fully justified this extension of library facilities. The branch occupies the east room on the first floor of the Oxford school building, a room particularly well adapted for the purpose being in the rear of the building and having a separate and direct entrance. In addition to granting the use of the room the school authorities provided an outside light on the south-east corner of the building and put down a concrete sidewalk from the street to the library entrance, thus making the library more convenient of access. And, here, it is proper to express to the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools the library's appreciation of their interest

in the undertaking and their helpful attitude manifested in so many practical ways.

The library was fortunate in securing Mr. Stanley Kendrick to take charge of the branch. Mr. Kendrick has had the advantage of being acquainted with the people in the north section of the town and by his enthusiastic interest in the work has added very considerably to its popularity.

The branch opened with 835 volumes about evenly divided between fiction and non-fiction and with about 70 books in the French language. The branch is open three evenings a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 7 to 8.30 o'clock and the library privileges and regulations governing the lending of books and the registration of borrowers are the same as at the main library. Books asked for at the branch are sent from the central library as soon as available and there is a regular exchange service.

The library started with no advertising except notices in the papers and posters in stores. The circulation for the first month showed only an average of 11 per evening, then gradually increased to 42 in August and to an average of 66 in November. In September it was felt that the interest manifested warranted an extension of the facilities and with the approval and permission of the school board a reading room was added in the unused school room adjoining the library. Two tables for reading and reference work were provided and some thirty magazines subscribed for. The reading room has proved a popular addition. At first there was a tendency on the part of the younger boys and girls to monopolize it to the exclusion of adults but this was remedied by confining the use of the room to persons over high school age. The children were provided for by adding 222 children's books to the library and allowing home use of all the children's magazines. It was found necessary, because of the extra work occasioned by the care of the reading room and by the increase in circulation caused by the addition of the children's books, to provide Mr. Kendrick with an assistant. Under the present

arrangement the work is being handled easily and efficiently.

The Oxford Branch contains at present 1058 books of which 222 are juveniles. Two hundred and five persons have registered for borrower's cards at the branch since the first of May and, in addition, there are thirty-five persons who registered at the main library but who are regularly using the branch. The total circulation of books from the branch was 3737, of which 768 were children's books.

Accessions and Withdrawals.

Miss Thompson reports 1384 volumes added to the library the past year of which 726 were new titles. Only 149 books were withdrawn. The net gain was 1235 and the total number of volumes now in the library, 22596. That the total number of volumes added was larger than usual is due to the purchase of a considerable number of duplicate copies for the Oxford Branch. A generous gift much appreciated was a set [minus the first volume only] of the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. This came from Mr. Edward Denham of New Bedford, who at the same time presented several volumes of the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*. Both sets, and the *Annals* in particular, were welcome additions to our material for reference work.

Registration

The total registration for the year amounted to 1116 new cards of which 205 were issued through the Oxford Branch. The new registration now in force thirteen months, numbers 2016 names, of which at least 1800 may be called active borrowers.

Circulation

Mrs. Leighton reports the circulation at the main library,

exclusive of pay duplicate books, picture and clipping material, as 50474, which is 444 less than last year. Here may be noted a curious commentary of the part that extraneous influences play on the habits of people. For the first nine months of the year the circulation figures were 687 ahead of last year. Since October 1st, the circulation has fallen short of that for the same months in 1914 by 1131. The explanation for the abrupt and marked decrease in the use of the library may be found in the establishment of free house to house delivery of mail in Fairhaven the first of October. People not now being under the necessity of coming to the post-office for their mail miss that incentive to visit the library. The attendance in the reading and children's rooms has also been noticeably less though no figures for comparison are kept.

The circulation of books from the Oxford Branch has already been noted as 3737. Add this to the circulation from the main library and the total number of books issued amounted to 54,211, over 2000 more than any previous year. It is certain that the library reached a greater number of people than ever before. The per capita circulation was 9.1 [population, 6277, State census 1915], per borrower registered 26.8

Children's Room and Work With Schools

This year the circulation from the children's room was 14,165, a gain of 680 over last year and the largest circulation ever issued from this department. The increased use came chiefly in the early months of the year. In addition, 768 books have been issued from the Oxford Branch since October 18th. The popularity of the children's books at Oxford is apparent to any one who sees the crowd of children gathered in front of the library at 7 o'clock waiting for it to be opened. The removal of 222 books to Oxford helped to relieve somewhat the pressure on the overcrowded shelves. A wholesale weeding out of books or new shelving will soon be necessary.

A course of instruction in the use of the library similar to that of last year has been given to the ninth grade pupils

by Miss Perry. The plan suggested in the report of last year of giving a graded course in the use of the library, beginning with the third grade, met with the approval of the Superintendent of Schools and is now being worked out with the Rogers School. That all the boys and girls now in the grades shall have had the same amount of instruction when they are ready to enter the high school, it is necessary this year to give fuller courses to the upper grades, the work grading down, when after this year it will be graded up.

The usual school library numbering about 235 volumes was sent to the high school. A circulation of 1080 is reported by Miss Leach who has the supervision of it. In addition, for use in connection with the work in vocational guidance, 180 books dealing with vocations, biography and related subjects have been loaned to the high school for the school year.

Two years ago Miss Perry prepared graded lists of books for supplementary reading in the grades. These were merely experimental and were submitted to the teachers for trial in the class room and for criticism and suggestion. The intention has been, after a thorough try-out, to make them the basis for more permanent lists which might be briefly annotated and printed. These printed lists would be shorter and contain the books the teachers considered the best adapted for their work. The library could render a service by carrying out this intended work the coming year.

That the teachers continue to find the library a source of help in their work is evidenced by the marked increase every year in the number of books issued to teachers as school charges. Last year 590, this year books were issued to the number of 901, not including mounted pictures and clippings.

Bulletin, Exhibits, Special Lists, etc.

Beyond a more general use of brief descriptive and semi-critical annotations, no special features have been added to the Bulletin this year. Notes that enable the borrower to

discriminate certainly make the Bulletin of more practical help in book selection. The Bulletin is now sent to over 1100 families and a growing appreciation can be reported.

The first week in December an exhibit of boys' books was held. This was our part in the "Juvenile Book Week" movement, a plan organized by the national organization of Boy Scouts of America to encourage the purchase of good books for boys as Christmas gifts. Copies for distribution were purchased of an excellent list "Books Boys Like Best" prepared by F. M. Mathiews, Chief Scout Librarian.

From Dec. 10th to Dec. 24th, the annual exhibit of books suitable for Christmas gifts for children was held in the trustees' room. This was the most ambitious exhibit we have ever held. Certainly it was the best patronized and we have reason to believe the most helpful. The Mothers' Club of Fairhaven asked the librarian to speak at the December meeting on the possibilities of books as Christmas gifts and on the purpose and character of the exhibit at the library.

The only bit of special printing done during the year was a short selected list, annotated, of "Books of Interest to Mothers" which was prepared for the use of the Mothers' Club. The books in the list, and others, were loaned to the club for circulation from the club headquarters. Fifty books are reported as having been issued since the first of November.

In conclusion, once again, I am glad to express my gratitude to my associates for their interest, help and valued suggestion and to your board for continued confidence and support.

Respectfully submitted,

January 11, 1916.

GALEN W. HILL.

Librarian.

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Accessions, Withdrawals and Circulation 1915

	ACCESSIONS					WITH-DRAWALS		CIRCULATION					
	Adults		Juvenile		Total	Pay Duplicates		Main Library		Oxford Branch		Total	
	New titles	Add. copies & volumes	New titles	Add. copies & volumes		Adults	Juvenile	Adults	Juvenile				
Fiction	187	233	70	142	632	26	44	42	24524	7935	2327	331	35117
*Periodicals(unbound)	6	24		12	42				5423	513	253		6189
†General Works	20	1	2		23				133	204			337
Philosophy	8	2		5	15		8		194	10	7		211
Religion	70	6	5	14	95		1	6	161	151	2	12	326
Sociology	8		1	15	24		1	7	636	923	24	16	1599
Language	6	2	1	4	13		1		71	622	8	45	746
Science	91	70	7	4	172		1		287	297	22	39	645
Useful Arts	34	9	10	18	71			15	1082	226	111	29	1448
Fine Arts	2				9				808	570	38	36	1452
Music	29	56	8	1	9				175	128	6	1	310
Literature	51	6	5	13	75		3	7	927	1178	25	90	2220
Travel	48	9	1	6	64			4	945	744	48	109	1846
History	24	6	4	4	38			4	436	504	68	40	1048
Biography									507	160	30	20	717
Total	584	424	120	256	1384	26	58	91	36309	14165	2969	768	54211
							149		50474		3737		

*Not accessioned

†Includes bound magazines

Circulation per capita (Pop. 1915, 6277) 9.1

Largest day's circulation 269, Jan. 24, (Sunday)

Smallest day's circulation 44, (Christmas day)

Circulation

Mounted pictures and clippings	1350
Pay duplicates	915
From other agencies	
High School library	1082
Mothers' Club	50
Total From All Sources	5768

STATISTICAL REPORT

The Millicent Library, Fairhaven, Mass.

Annual report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Population served [State census 1915] 6277

Terms of use: Free for lending and reference.

Total number of agencies: Central library; 1 branch;
1 school deposit station; 1 club.

Days open during year [Central Library] 365

Hours open each week for lending 84

Hours open each week for reading 84

	Adult.	Juv.	Total.
Vols. at beginning of year	19,318	2,043	21,361
†Vols. added during year	1,008	376	1,384
Vols. lost or withdrawn . .	58	91	149
Vols. at end of year	20,268	2,328	22,596
Pamphlets, pictures, etc., added			No record kept.

	Adult	Juv.	Total
Vols. of fiction loaned	26,851	8,266	35,117
Total vols. loaned	39,278	14,933	54,211
Total number of volumes sent to agencies			305
Home use from agencies			1132
Other circulation [pictures, clippings, etc.]			1350
Number of borrowers registered during year			1116
Total number of borrowers			2016

Registration period, 3 years.

	Titles.	Copies.
No. of newspapers & periodicals currently received	118	165

*According to form prescribed by American Library Association; financial statistics omitted.

†No distinction made in records this year between books added by purchase, gift or by binding material not otherwise counted.

